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To stall for time, Walter used what little power he had left to take control of Omega.

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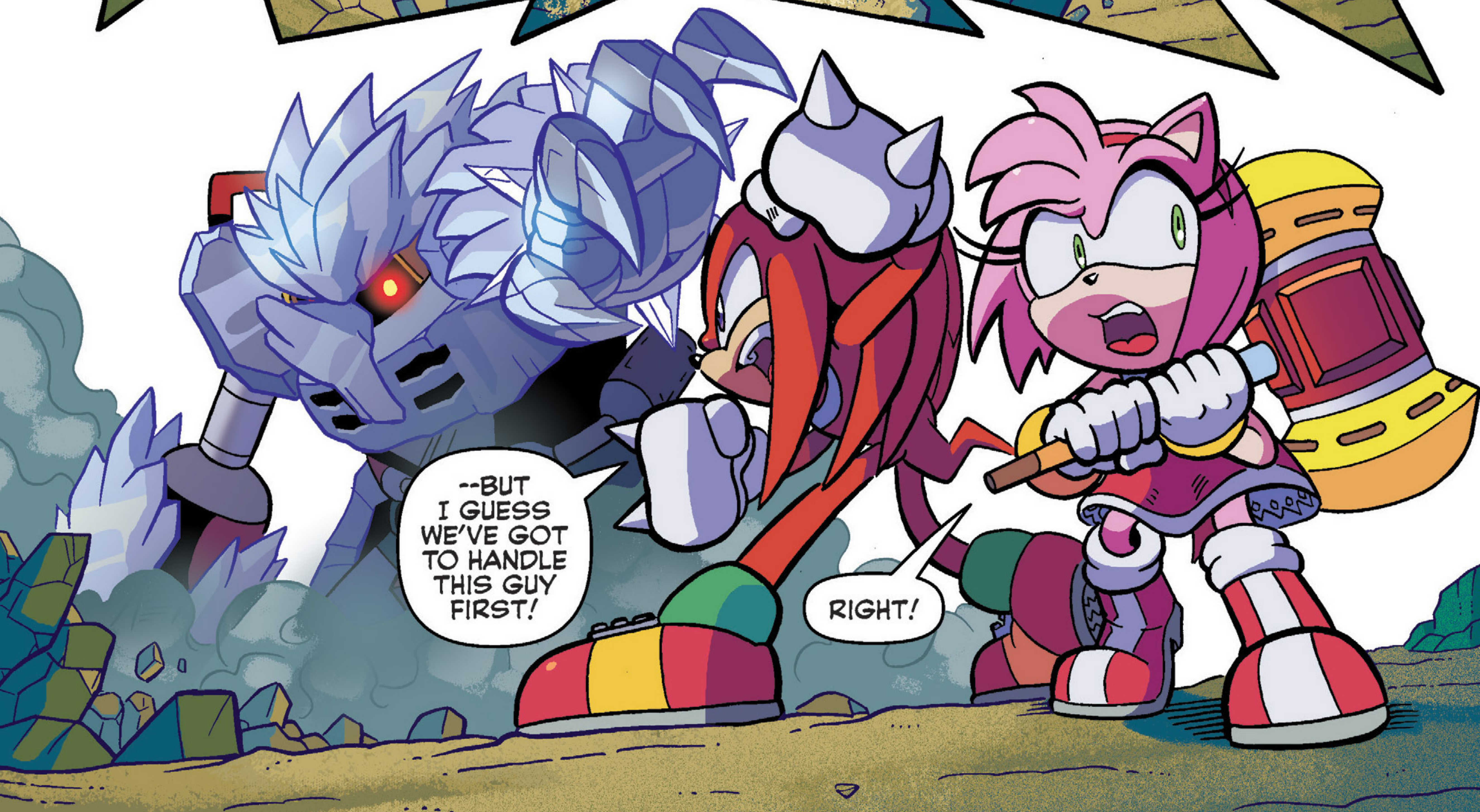
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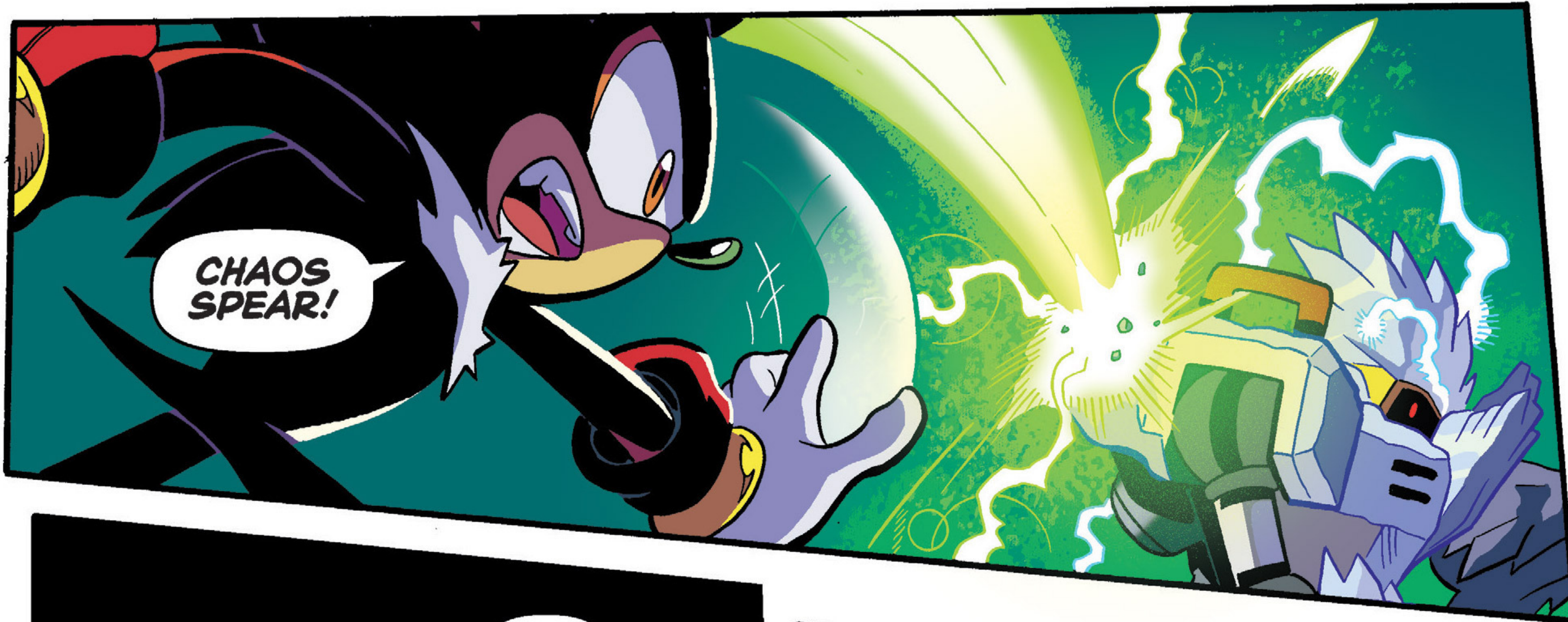
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LOST &
FOUND

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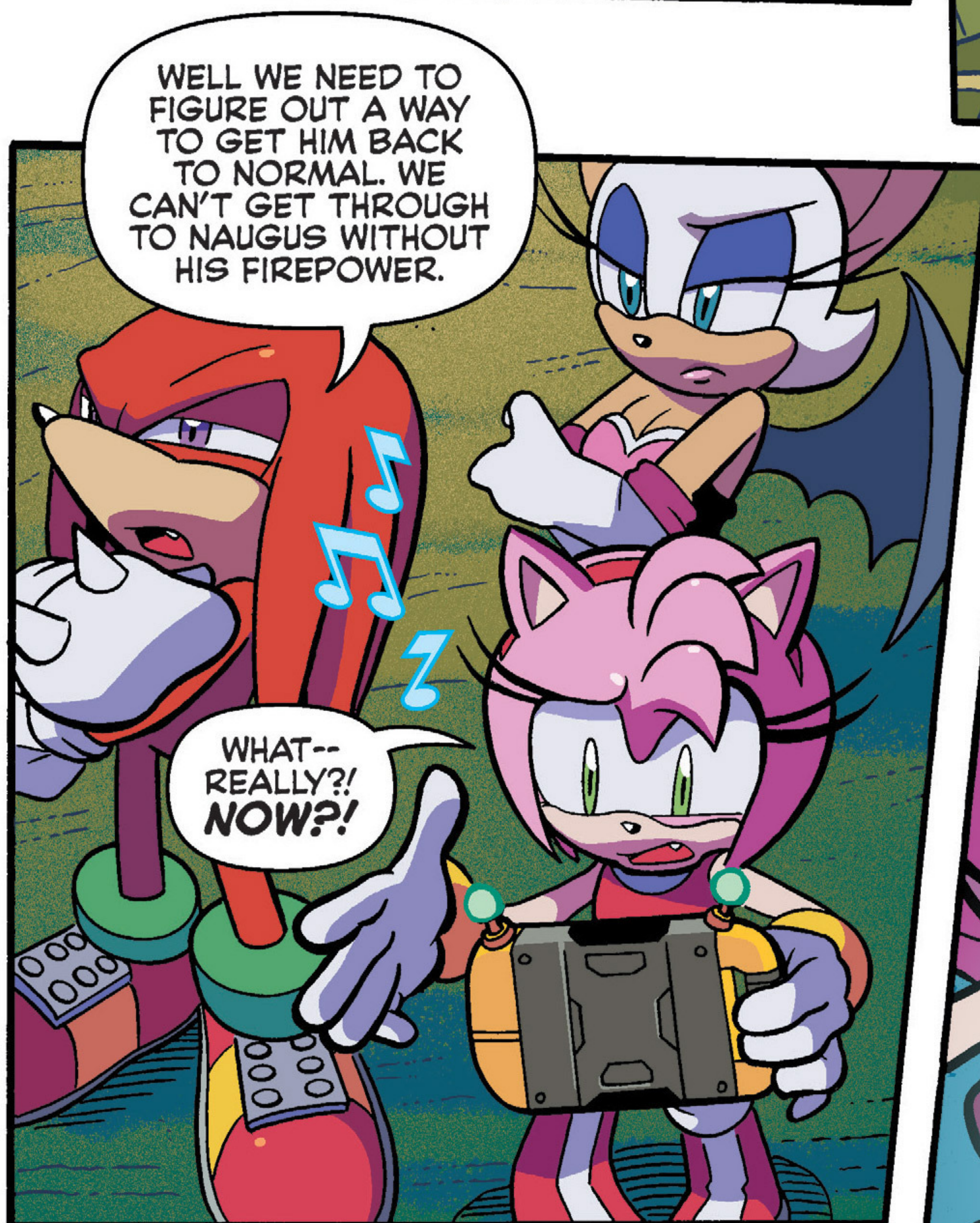
CHAOS
SPEAR!

OR
THAT!



ARE YOU
SURE THIS IS
YOUR ROBOT
BUDDY?

I DIDN'T
WANT TO THINK
SO, BUT NOW
THAT I'VE GOT
A CLEAR LOOK
AT HIM? YEAH--
IT'S HIM.



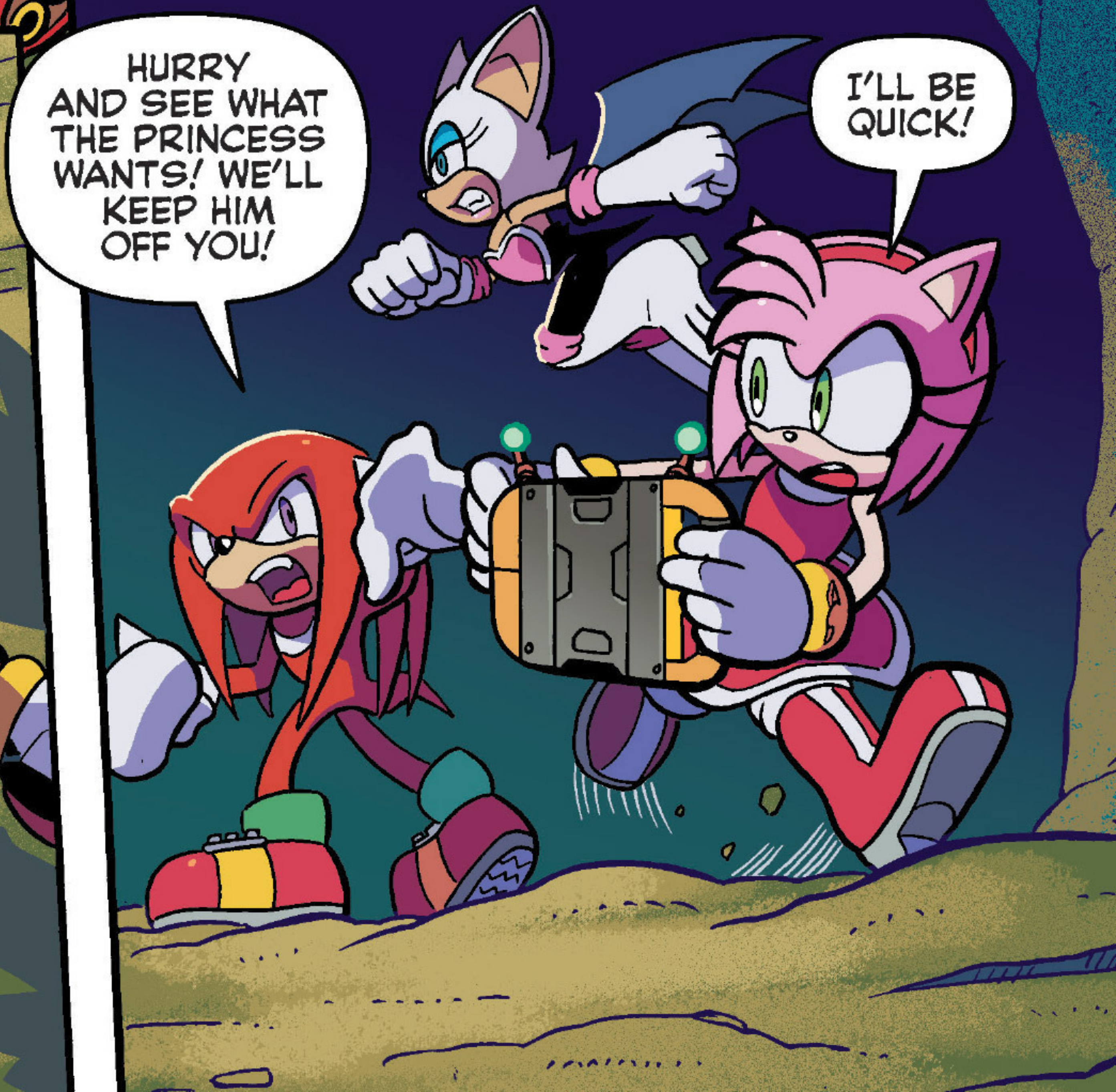
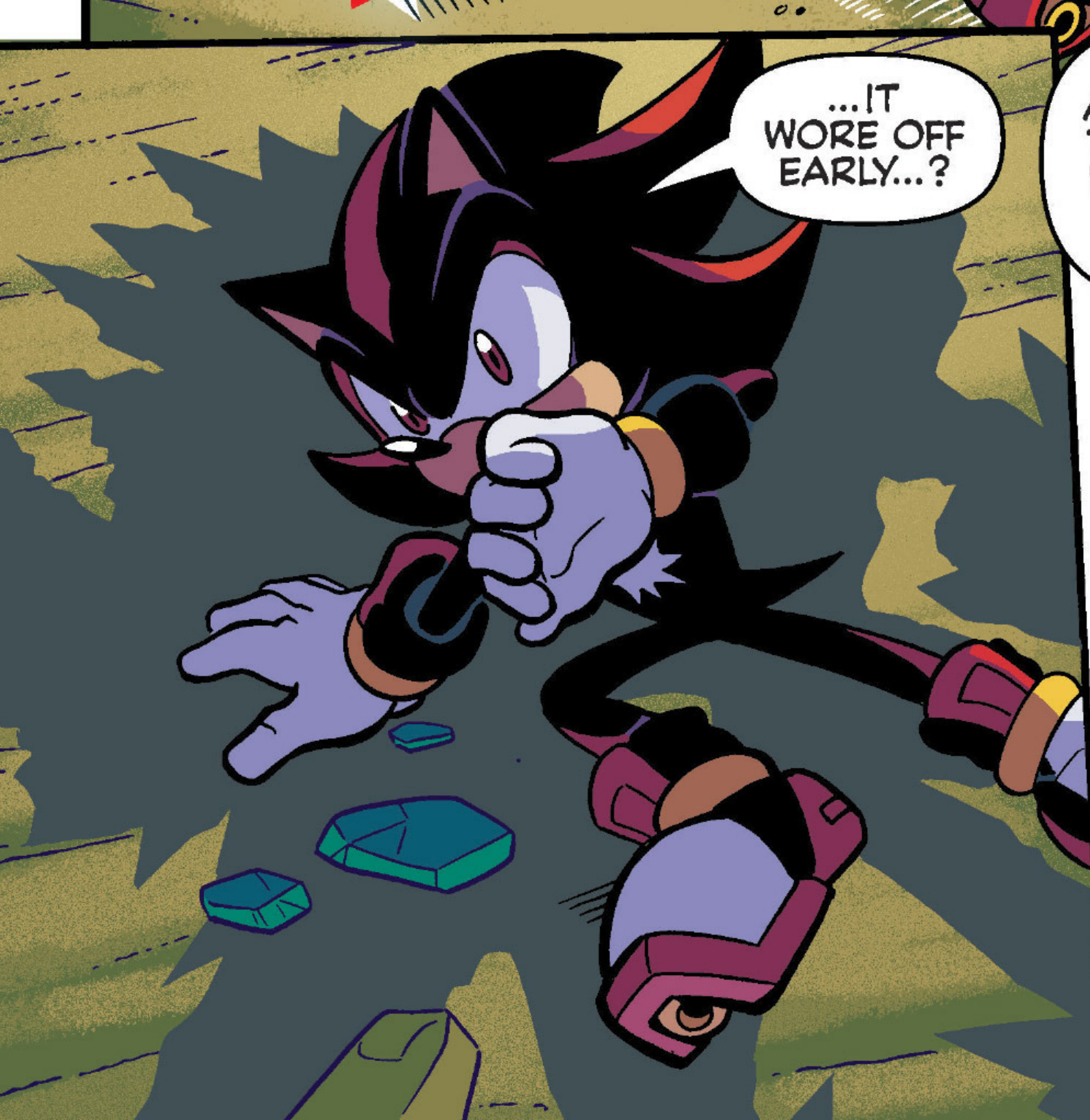
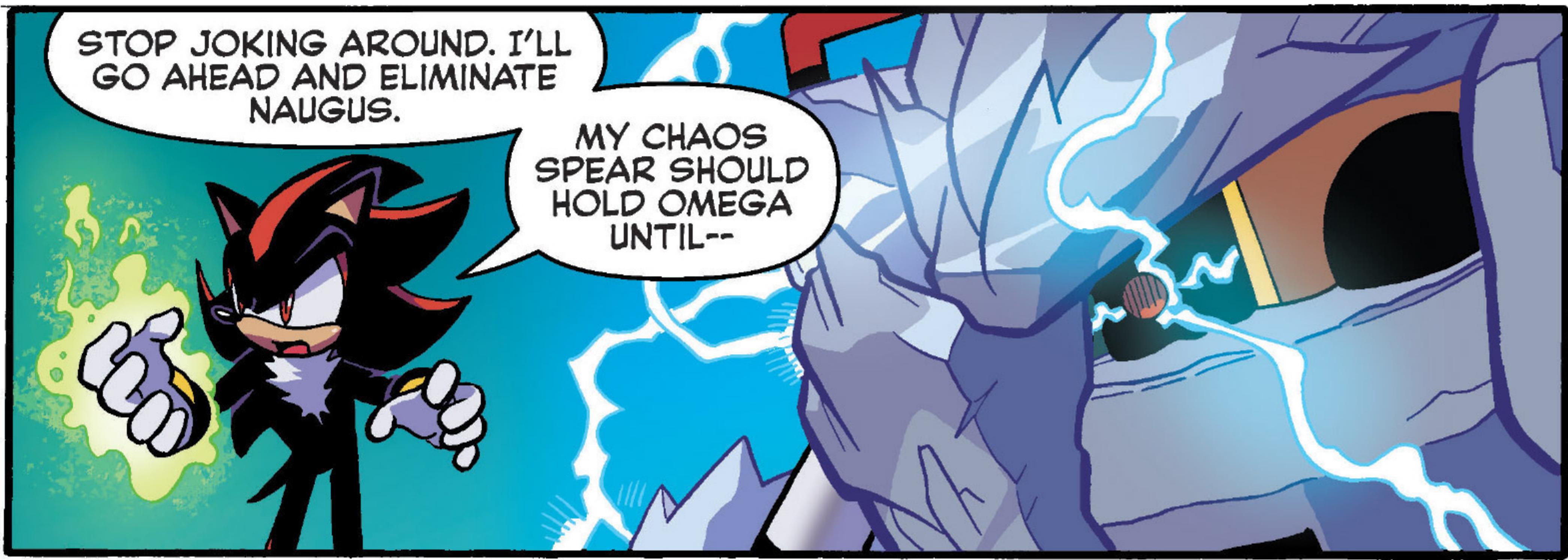
WELL WE NEED TO
FIGURE OUT A WAY
TO GET HIM BACK
TO NORMAL. WE
CAN'T GET THROUGH
TO NAUGUS WITHOUT
HIS FIREPOWER.

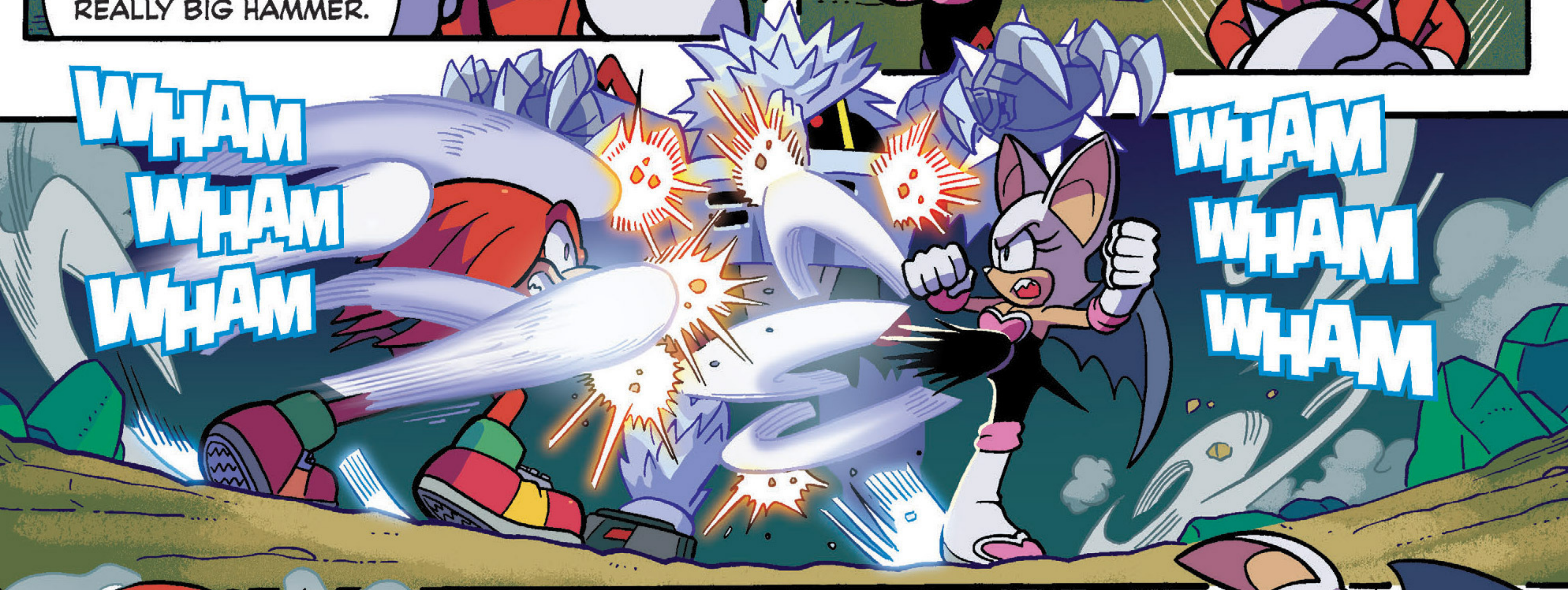
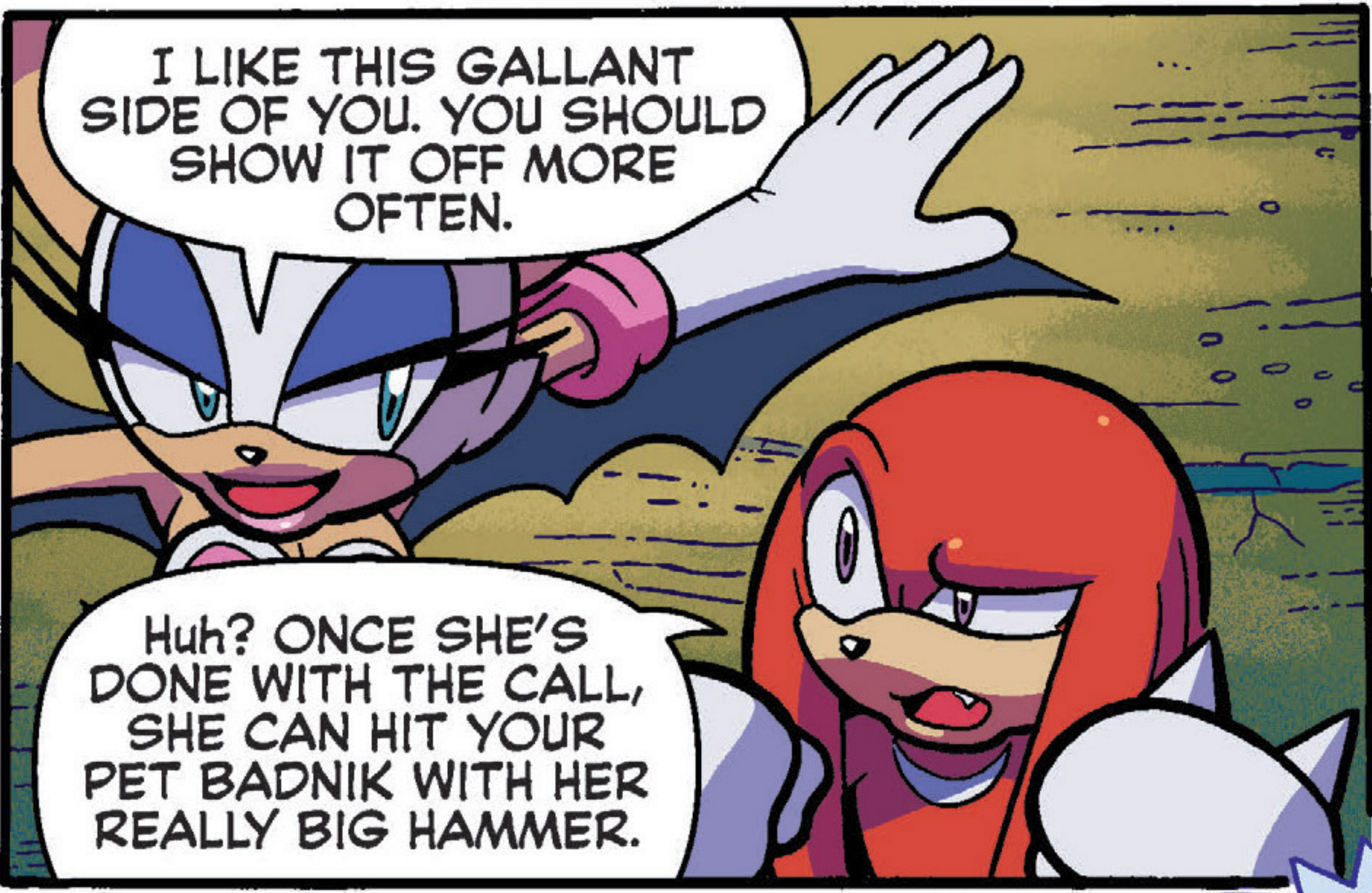
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REALLY?!
NOW?!

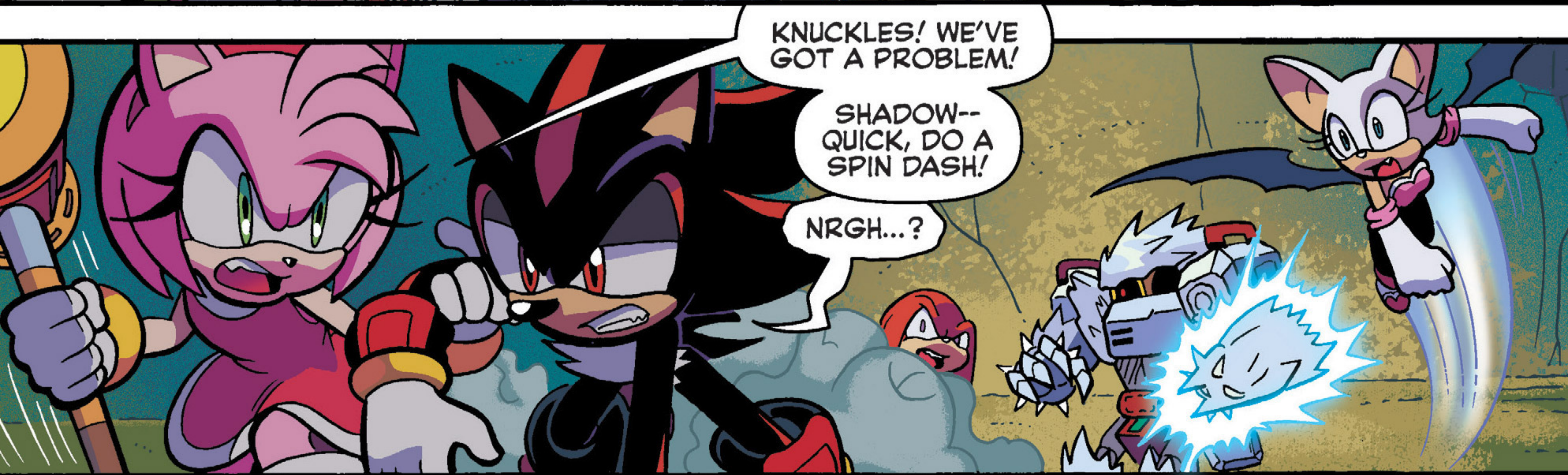
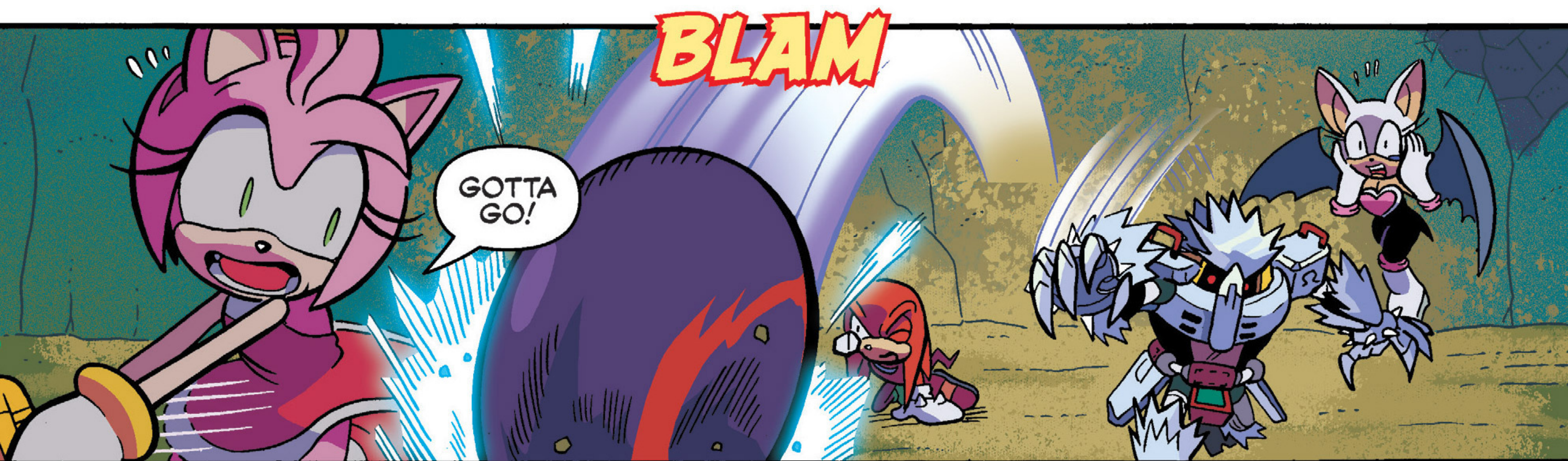
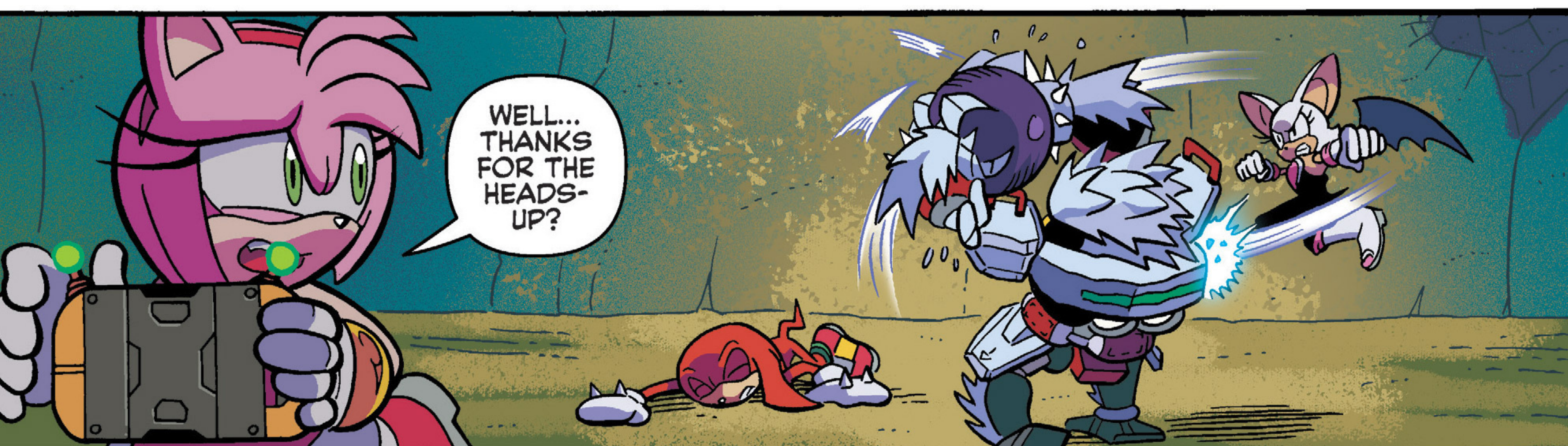
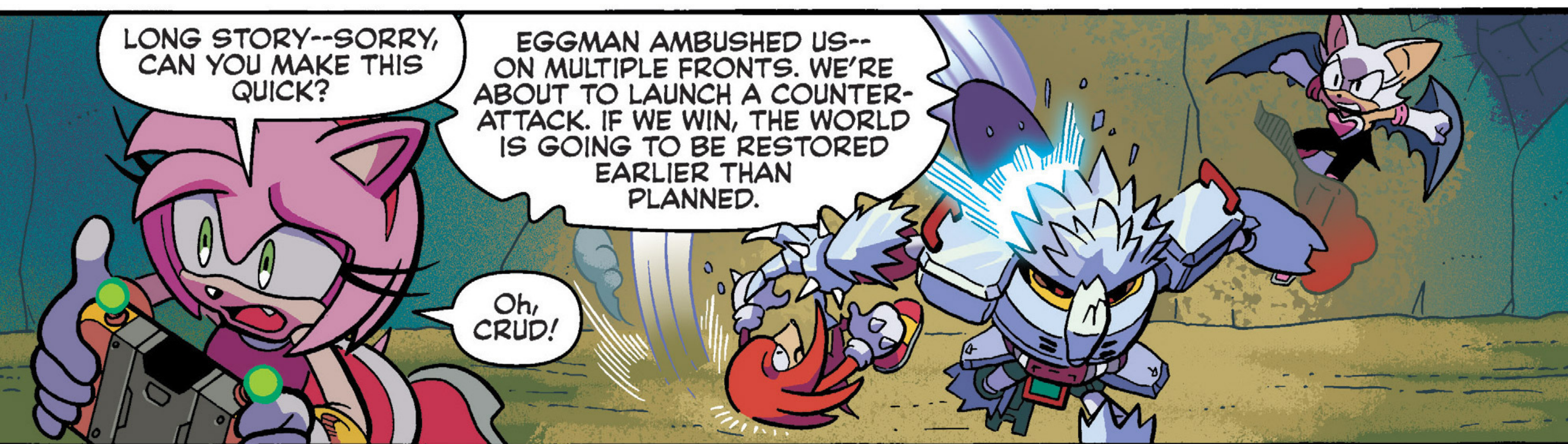
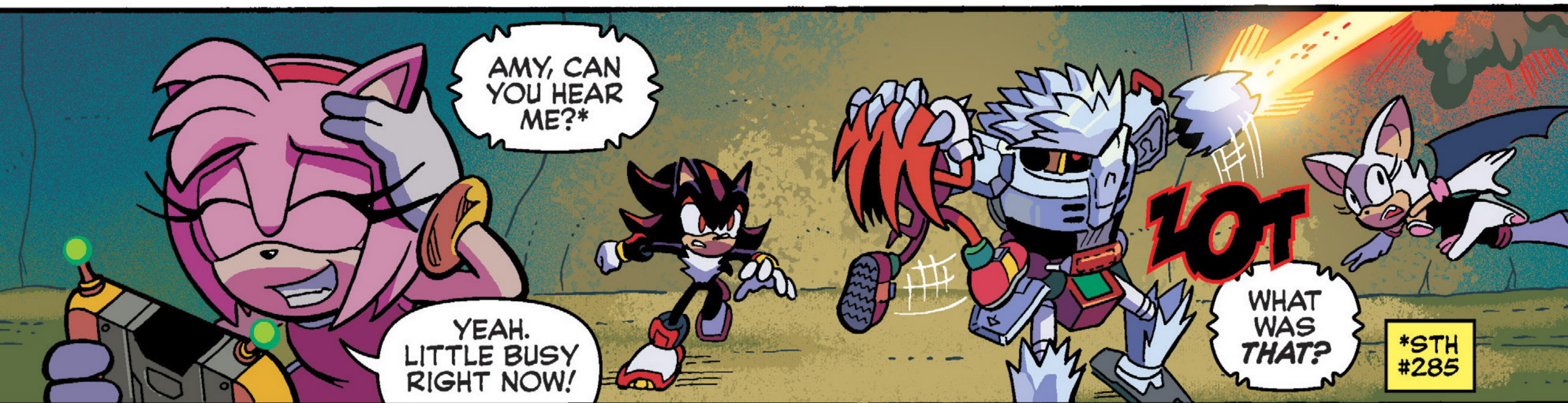


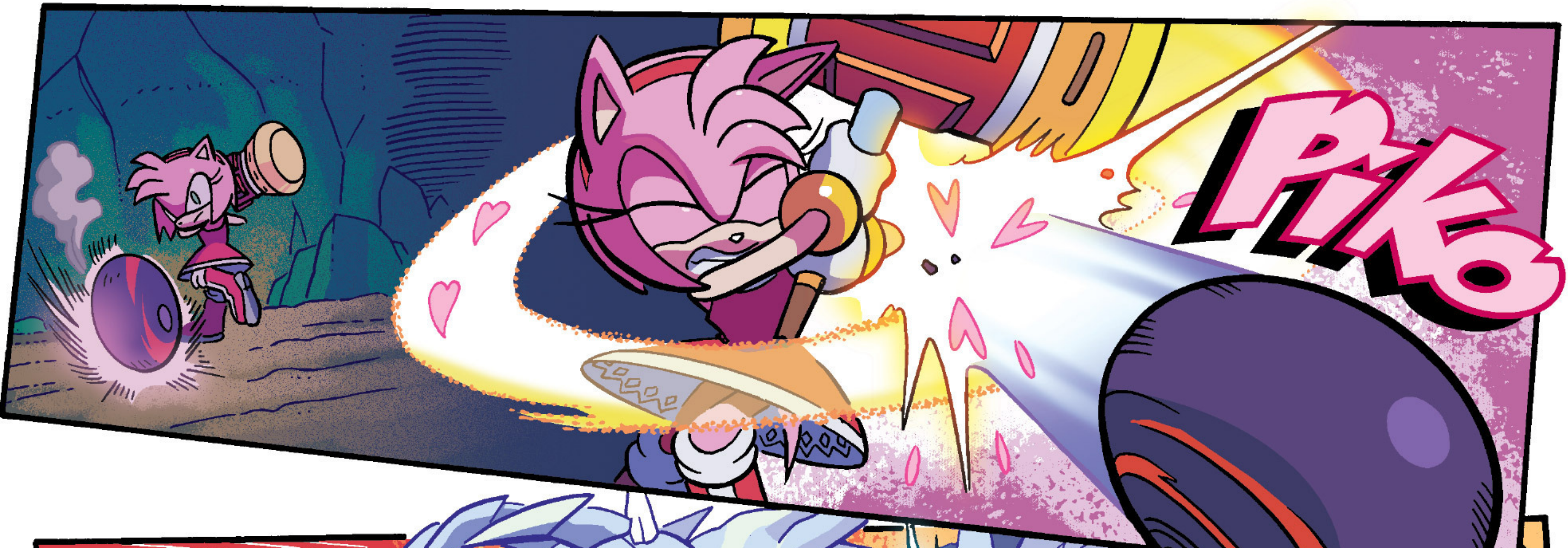
IT'S PRINCESS
SALLY! IT MUST
BE SOMETHING
IMPORTANT.

I'M AMAZED
YOU'RE GETTING
ANY SIGNAL
DOWN HERE.

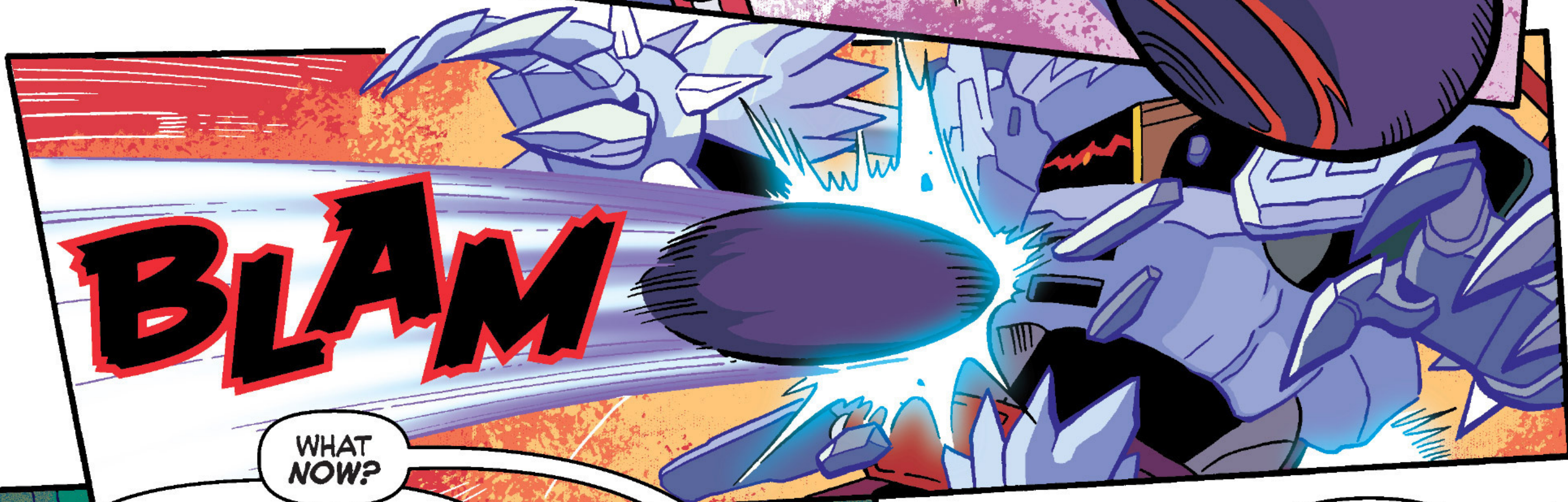








Piko



BLAM

WHAT NOW?

SALLY SAYS EGGMAN ATTACKED AND MESSED UP THE PLAN! I DON'T HAVE THE DETAILS, BUT THE TIME-TABLE FOR RESTORING THE WORLD JUST GOT BUMPED UP.

ARE WE TALKING DAYS, HOURS OR MINUTES?

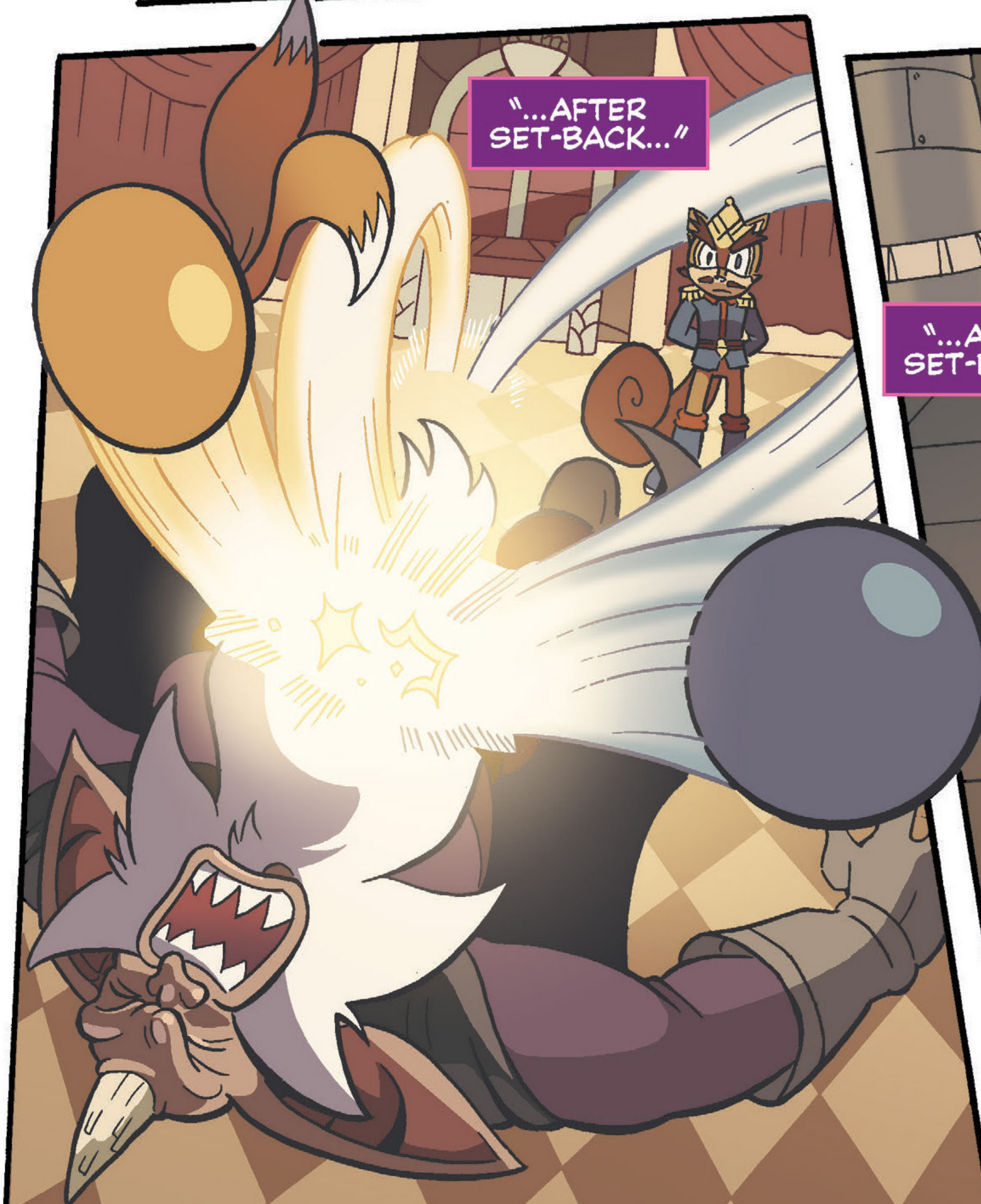
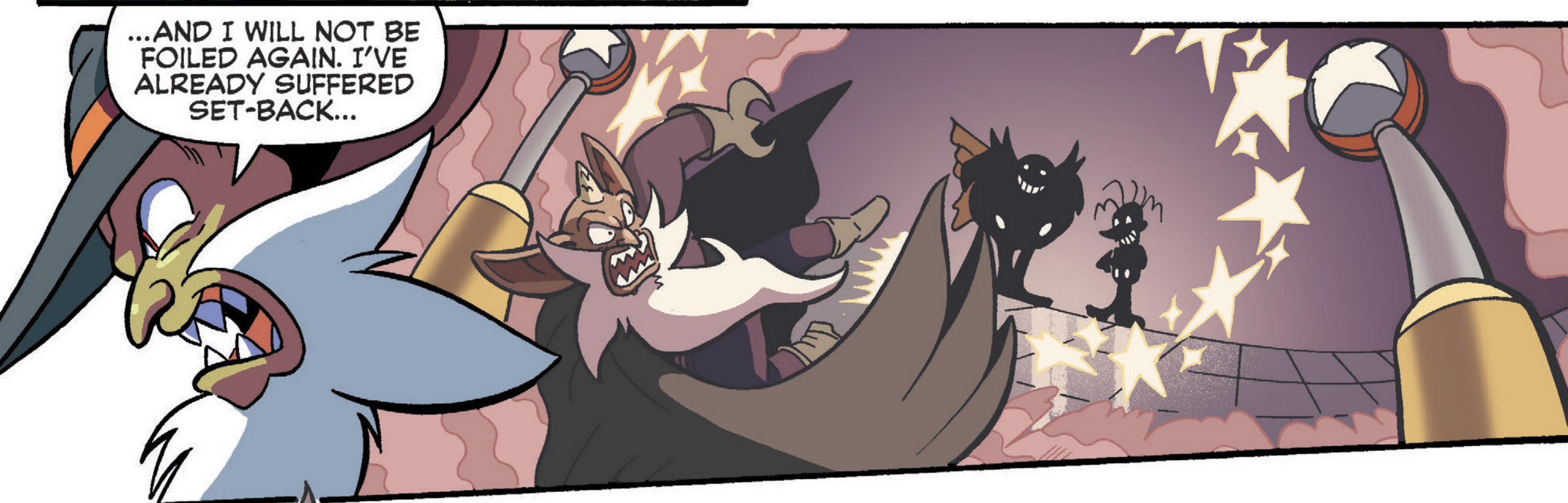
I DON'T KNOW! BUT IT SOUNDED LIKE "SOONER" RATHER THAN "LATER."

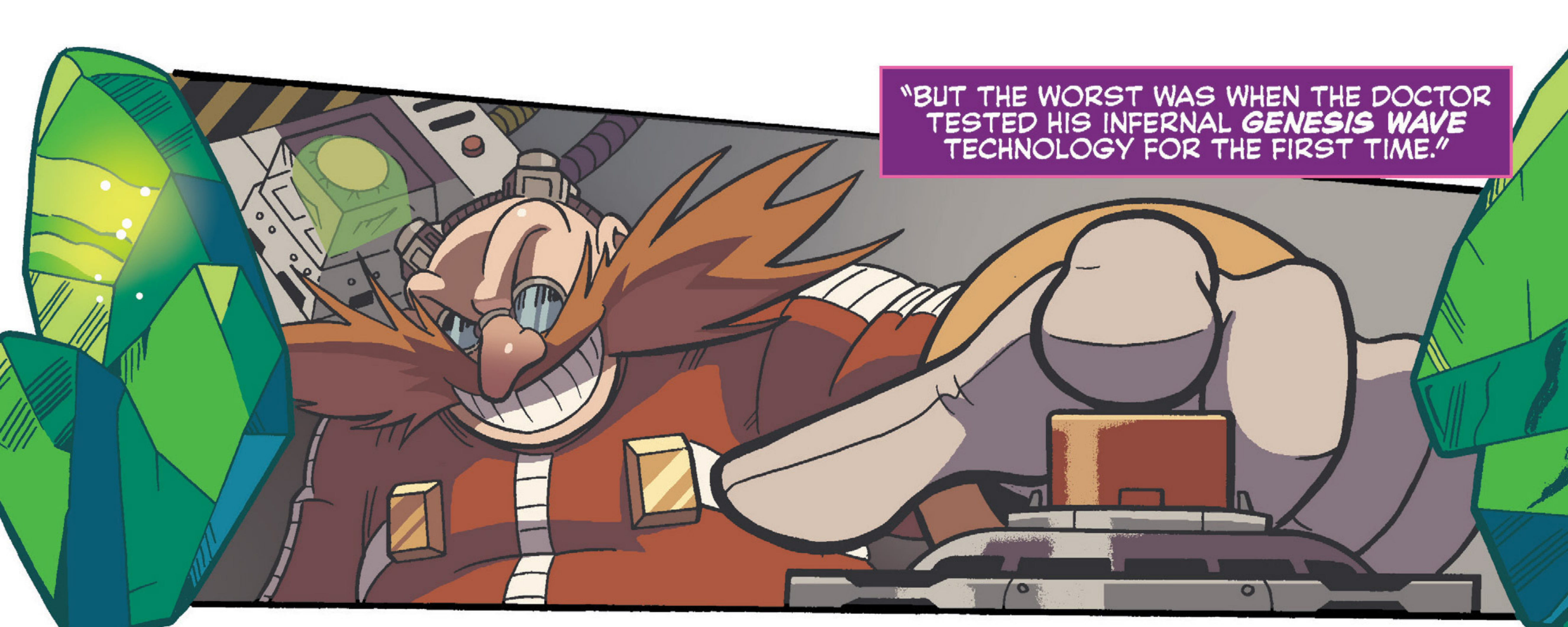
THEN WE NEED TO END THIS FIGHT NOW. I WON'T LET ANGEL ISLAND FALL TO ITS DOOM!

I PROMISED I WOULD HELP YOU SAVE THE ISLAND, AND I MEANT IT!



AAAAAAHHHH!!

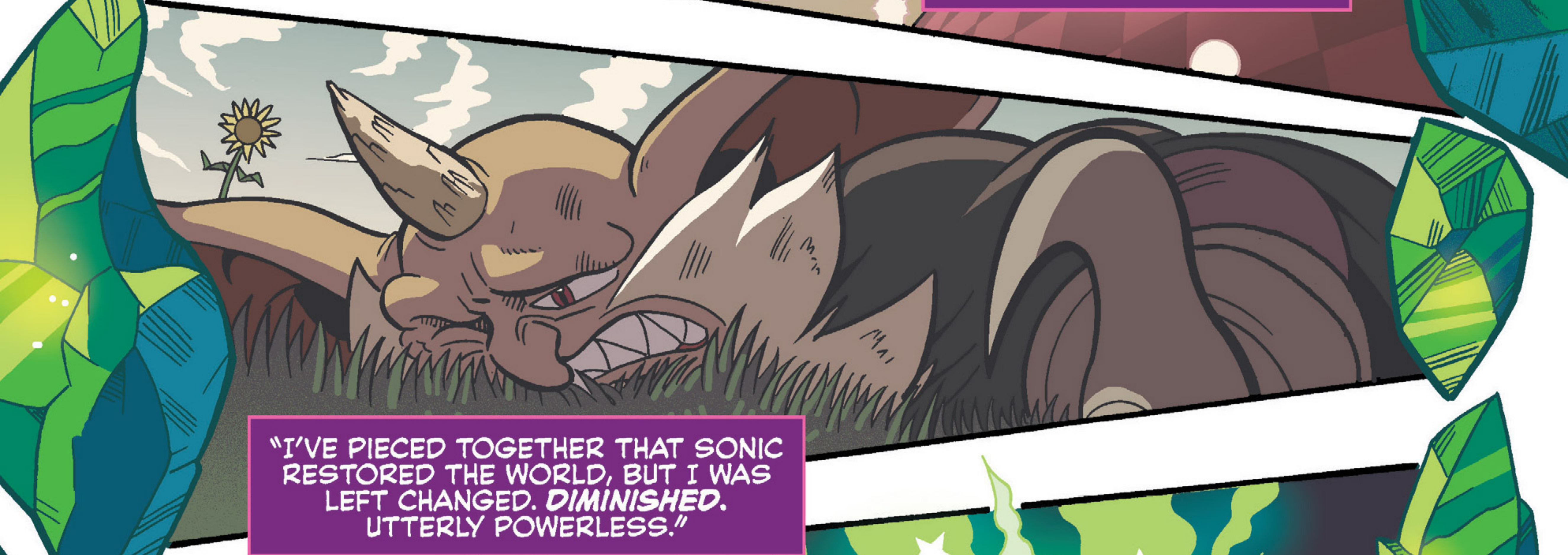


A comic book panel showing Dr. Eggman in his lair. He is a large, orange, bat-like character with a large nose and a wide, toothy grin. He is wearing a red and white suit with yellow buttons. He is sitting in a high-backed chair, and his right hand is resting on a control panel. The background is a dark, industrial setting with green and blue geometric shapes on the left and right sides.

"BUT THE WORST WAS WHEN THE DOCTOR TESTED HIS INFERNAL **GENESIS WAVE** TECHNOLOGY FOR THE FIRST TIME."

A comic book panel showing Sonic the Hedgehog flying through a rift. He is a blue hedgehog with a white chest and a determined expression. He is wearing his signature red shoes and white gloves. The background is a colorful, swirling vortex of orange, yellow, and purple, with white stars and sparkles. The rift is framed by green and blue geometric shapes on the left and right sides.

"THE WORLD WAS SPLIT INTO POCKET DIMENSIONS. I WAS CAUGHT IN ONE OF THE RIFTS BETWEEN THEM."

A comic book panel showing Sonic the Hedgehog lying on the ground. He is a blue hedgehog with a white chest and a determined expression. He is wearing his signature red shoes and white gloves. He is lying on his side, looking up with a sad expression. The background is a dark, industrial setting with green and blue geometric shapes on the left and right sides.

"I'VE PIECED TOGETHER THAT SONIC RESTORED THE WORLD, BUT I WAS LEFT CHANGED. **DIMINISHED.** UTTERLY POWERLESS."

A comic book panel showing Sonic the Hedgehog and Dr. Eggman in a mine. Sonic is on the left, looking up at Dr. Eggman with a determined expression. Dr. Eggman is on the right, wearing a purple robe and a black hat, looking down at Sonic with a smug expression. The background is a dark, industrial setting with green and blue geometric shapes on the left and right sides.

"I MADE MY WAY BACK HERE, TO MY ANCESTRAL HOMELAND, BUT THE CRYSTALS IN THESE MINES COULD DO NOTHING FOR ME."

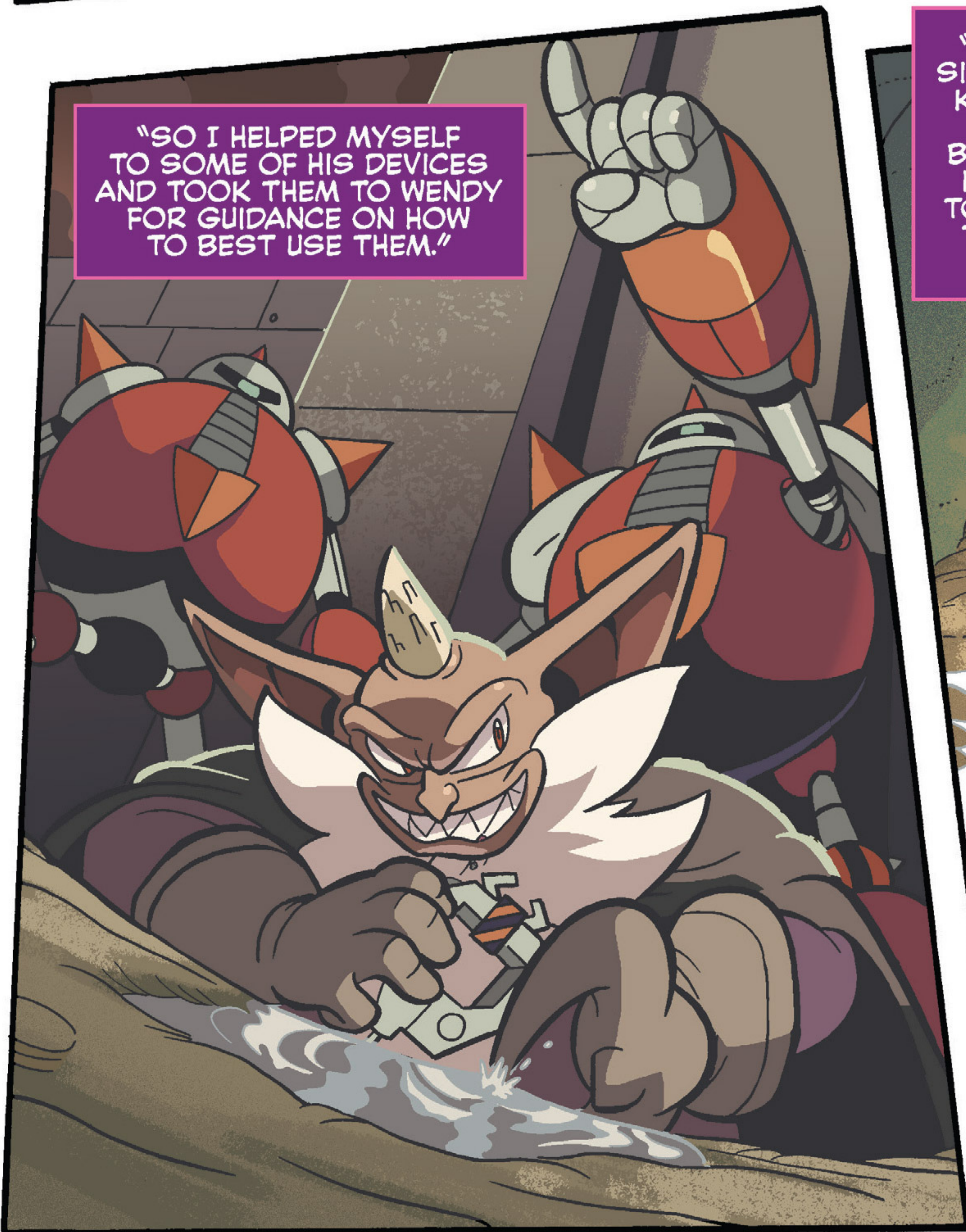
"OUT OF DESPERATION, I FOLLOWED MY SISTER'S EXAMPLE. I SWALLOWED MY PRIDE AND SUPPLICATED MYSELF BEFORE MY HATED ENEMY AND ASKED FOR HELP."



"HE WAS AS GRACIOUS AS I EXPECTED."



"SO I HELPED MYSELF TO SOME OF HIS DEVICES AND TOOK THEM TO WENDY FOR GUIDANCE ON HOW TO BEST USE THEM."



"THE PLAN WAS SIMPLE: SUPPLANT KING ACORN AS I HAD DONE BEFORE AND USE HIS AUTHORITY TO FIND A MEANS TO RESTORING MY POWER."



"EXCEPT HIS BRAT OF A DAUGHTER GREW SUSPICIOUS. SHE SENT HER VILE ARTIFICIAL CONSTRUCT TO INVESTIGATE, FORCING MY HAND..."



"I HAD ALMOST TURNED THAT TO MY ADVANTAGE..."



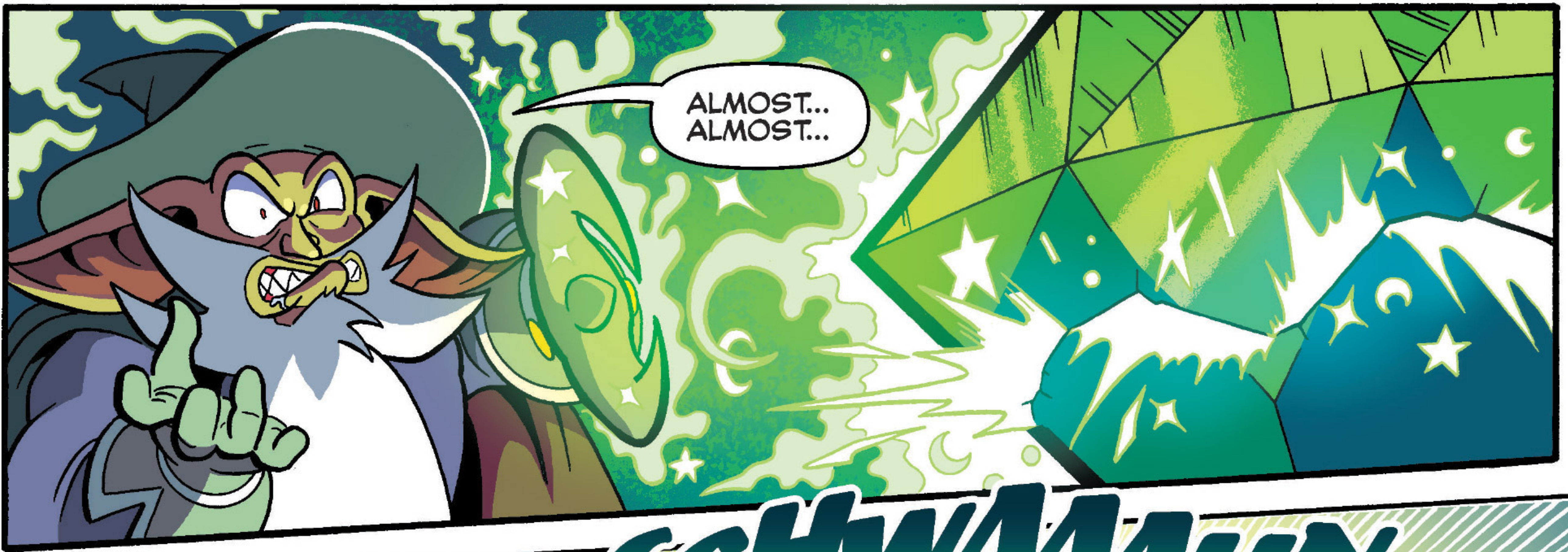
"...WHEN DR. EGGMAN DECIDED TO PUNISH ME FOR MY THEFT."

"AND THEN...**SOMETHING** HAPPENED TO DRIVE ME OUT.* I FEEL IT HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE GENESIS WAVE--**AGAIN!**"**

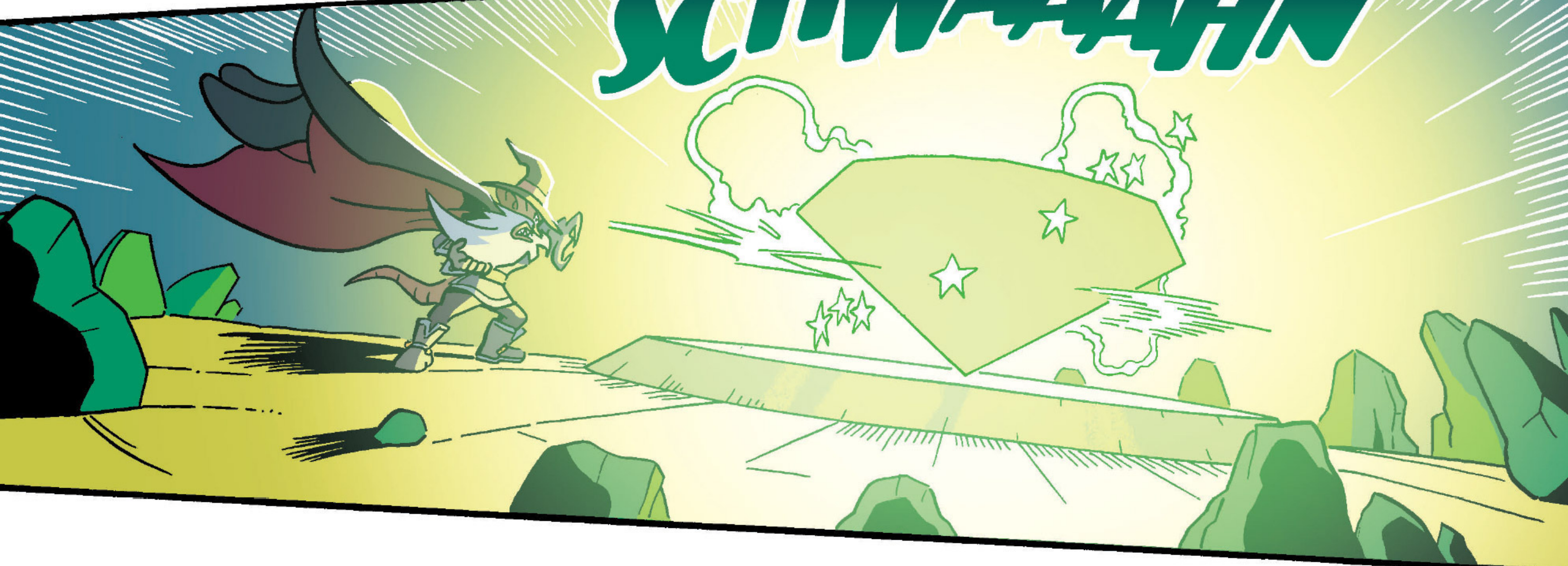
"IN MY DESPERATION, I HAD DABBLED IN TECHNOLOGY AND ONLY SUFFERED FOR IT. **NEVER AGAIN.**"

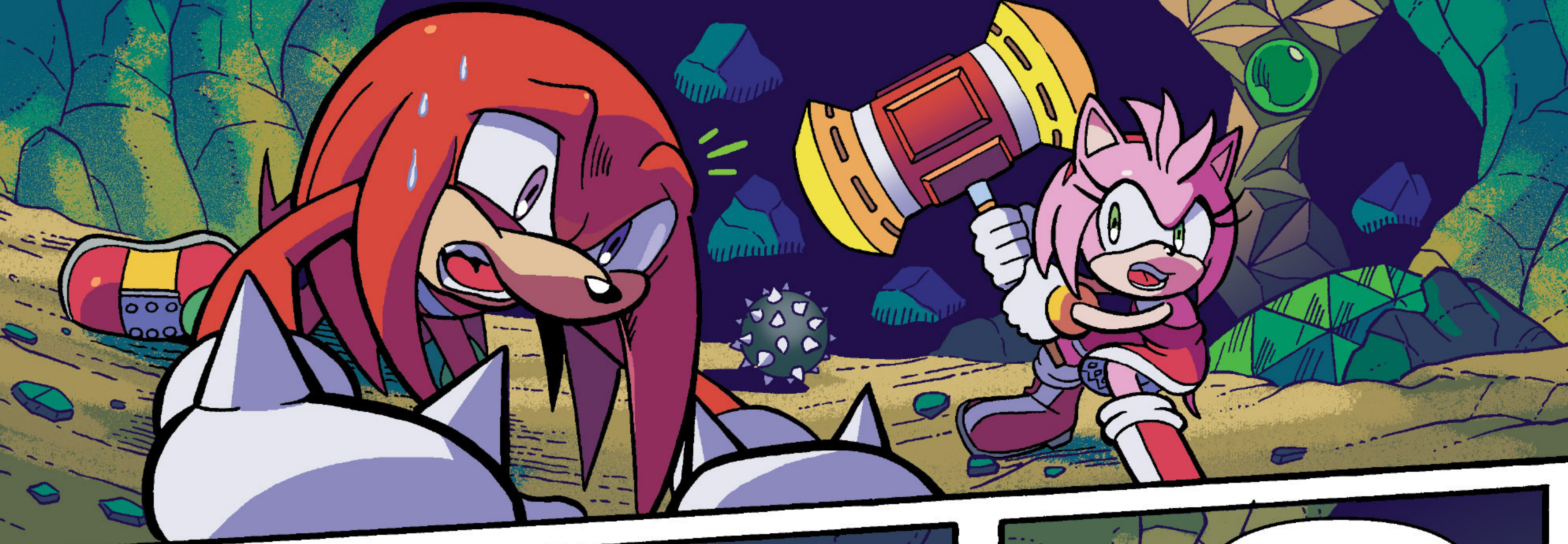


*SONIC THE HEDGEHOG VOL. 1
**SONIC & MEGA MAN--
WORLDS COLLIDE
THE COMPLETE EPIC



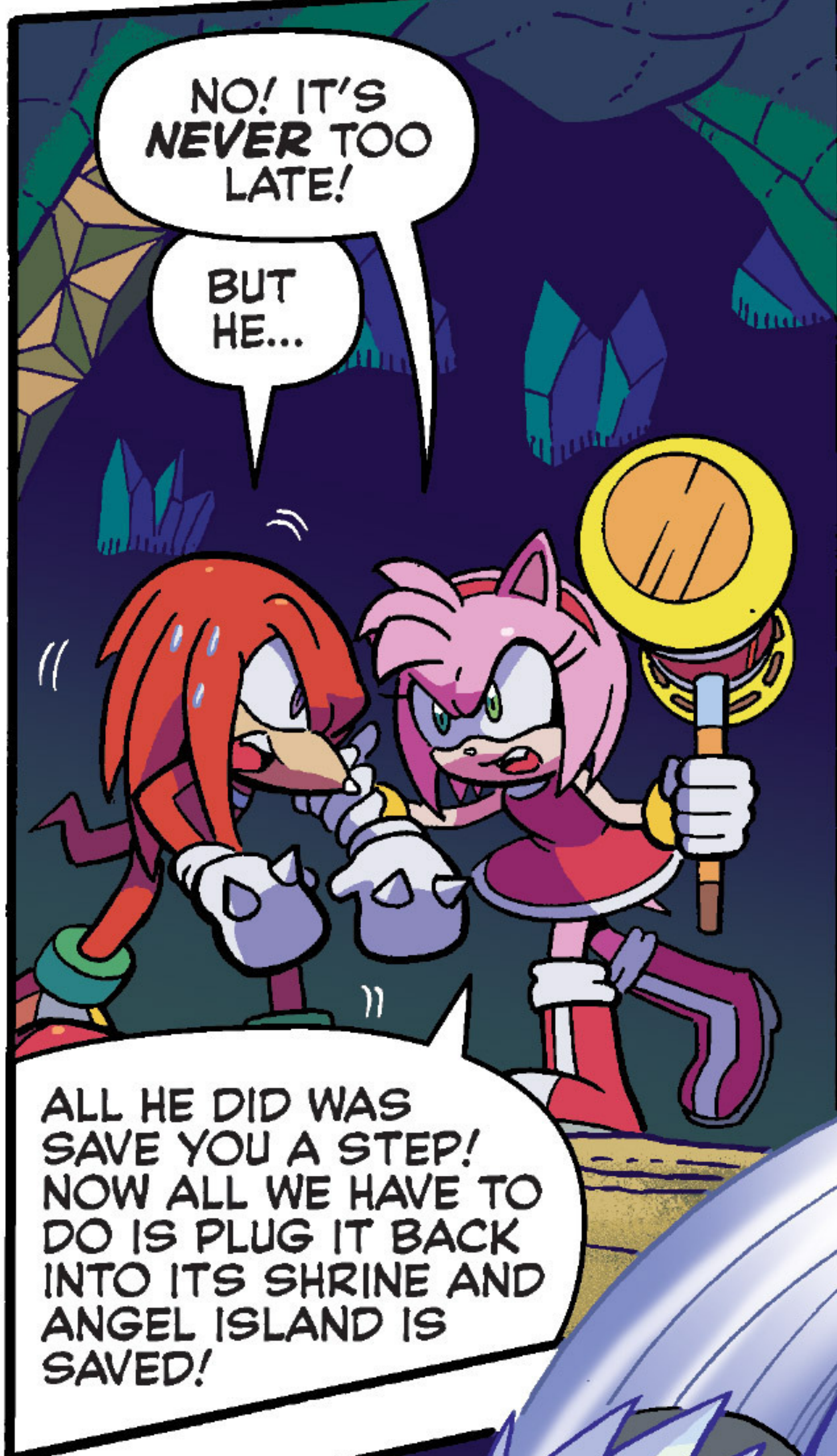
SCHWAAAHN





KNUCKLES?

IT'S TOO LATE!
HE'S RESTORED
THE MASTER
EMERALD!



NO! IT'S
NEVER TOO
LATE!

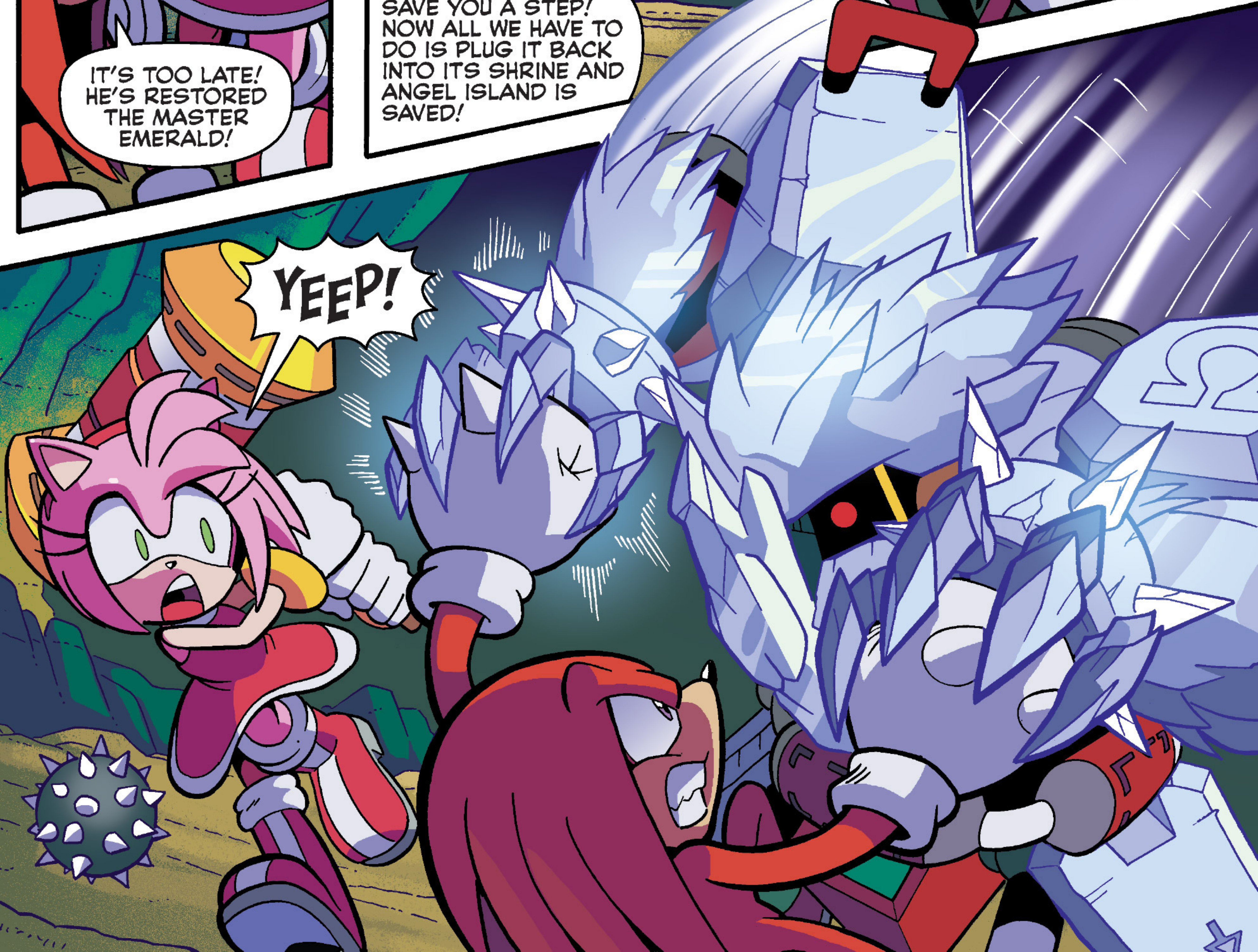
BUT
HE...

ALL HE DID WAS
SAVE YOU A STEP!
NOW ALL WE HAVE TO
DO IS PLUG IT BACK
INTO ITS SHRINE AND
ANGEL ISLAND IS
SAVED!

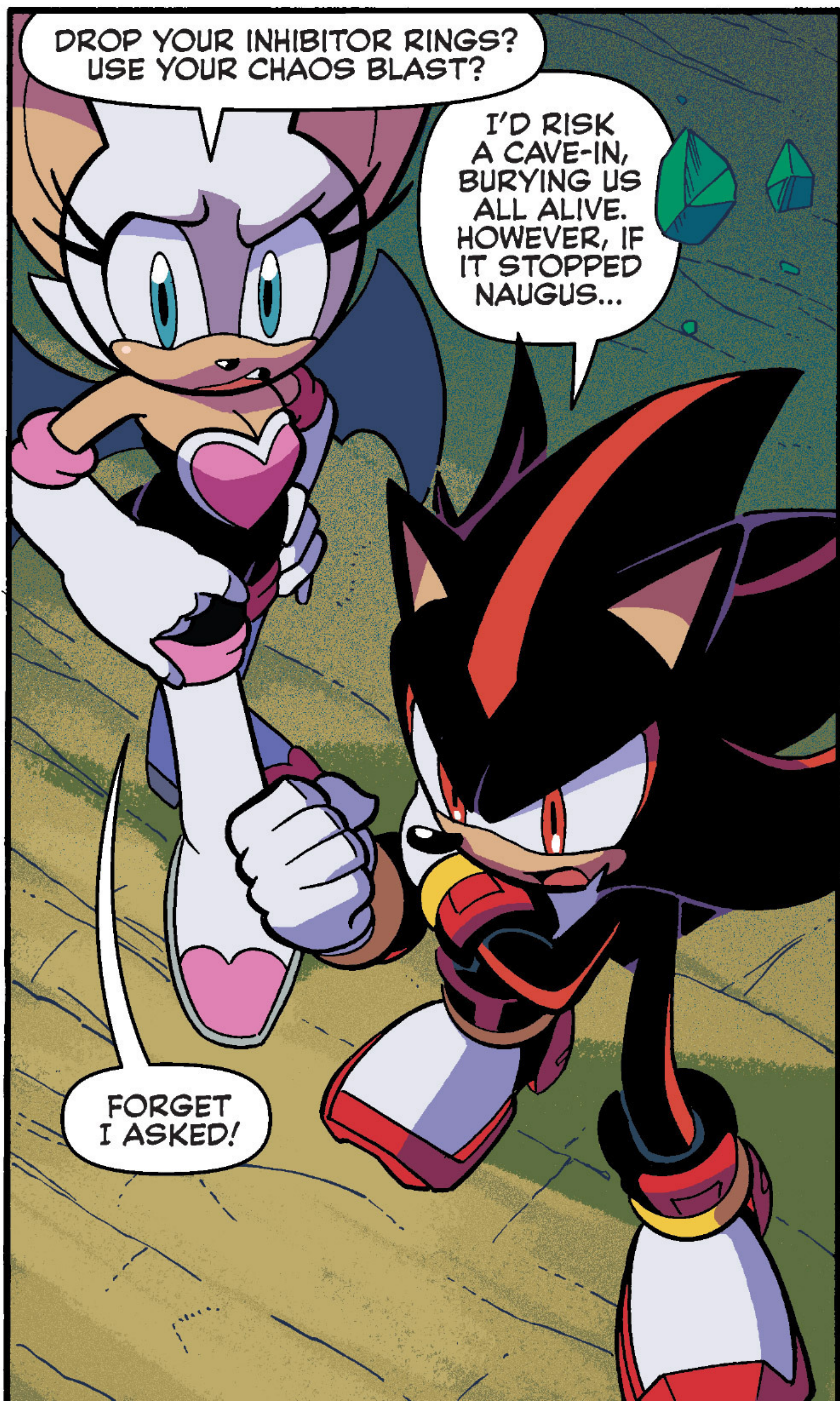
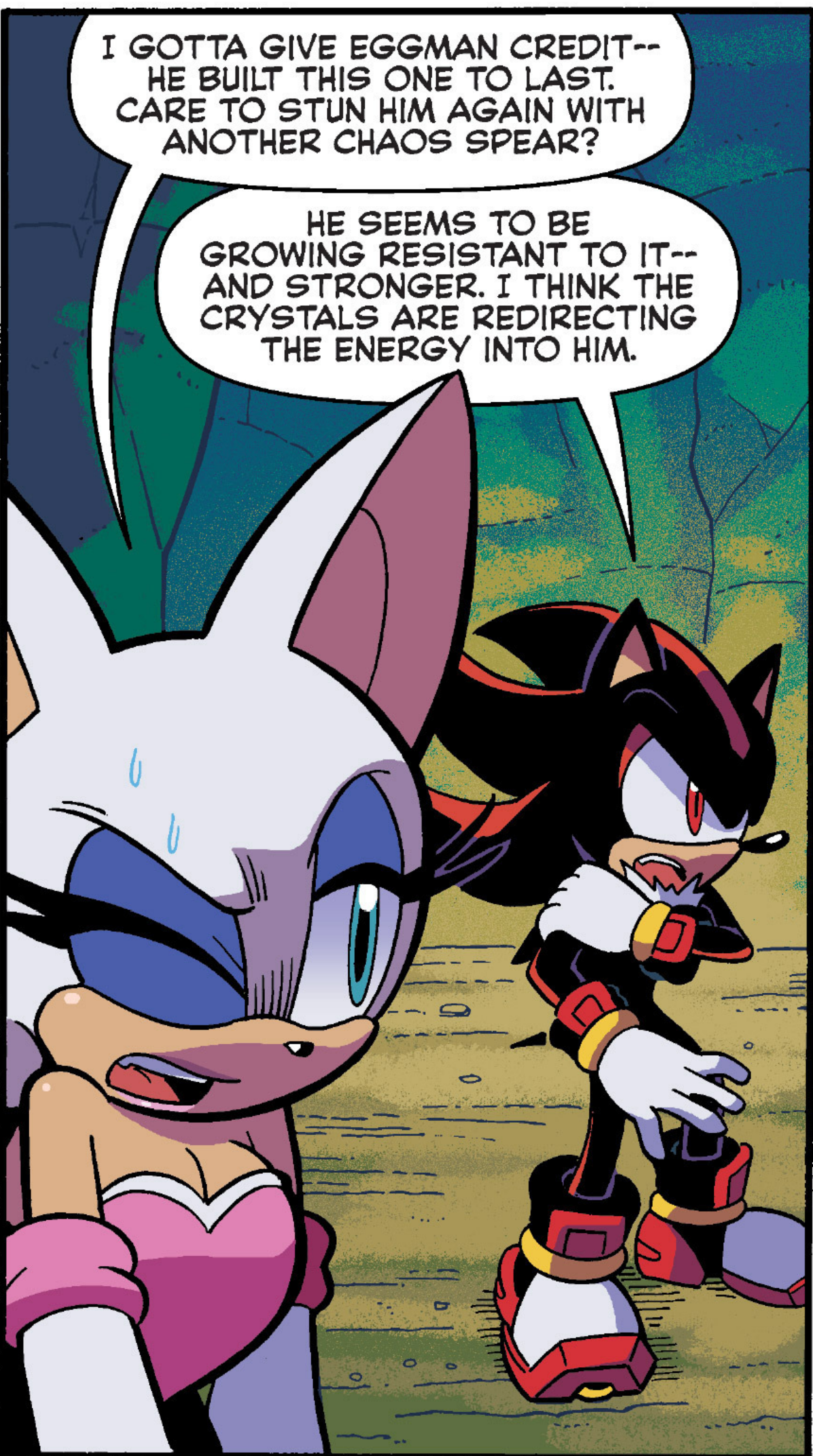
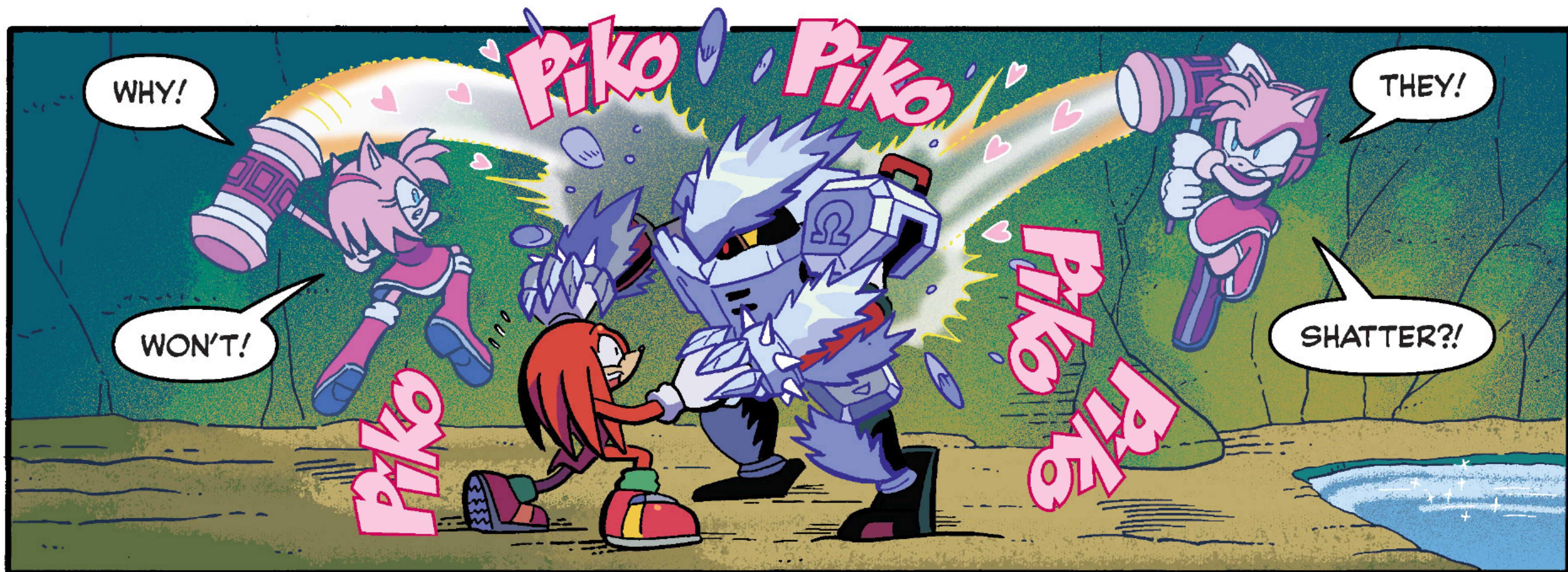
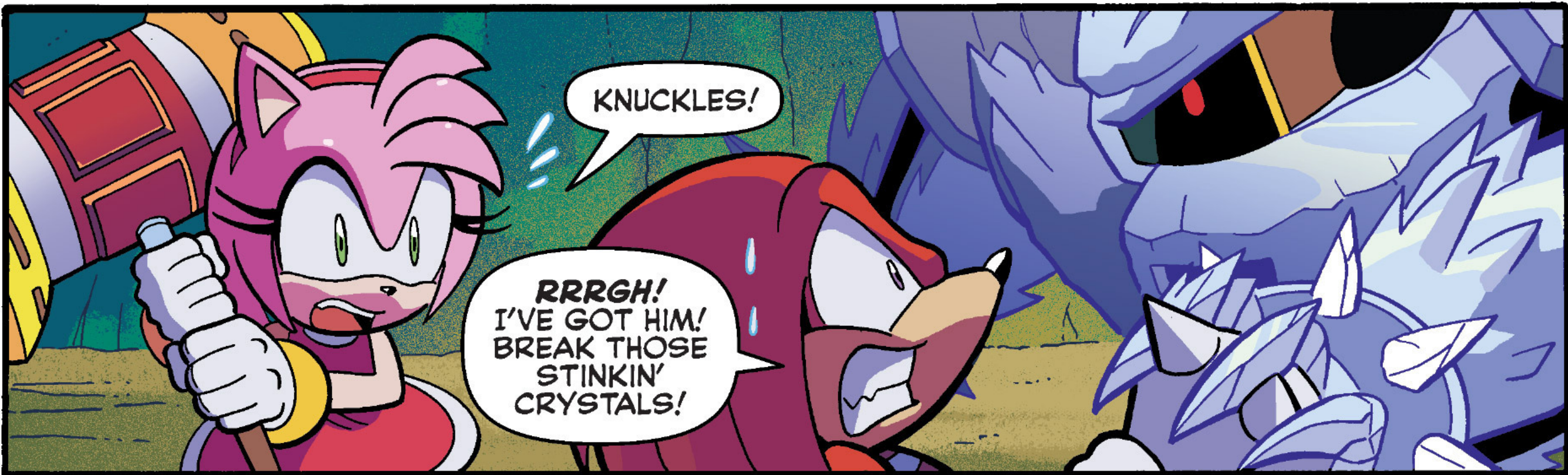


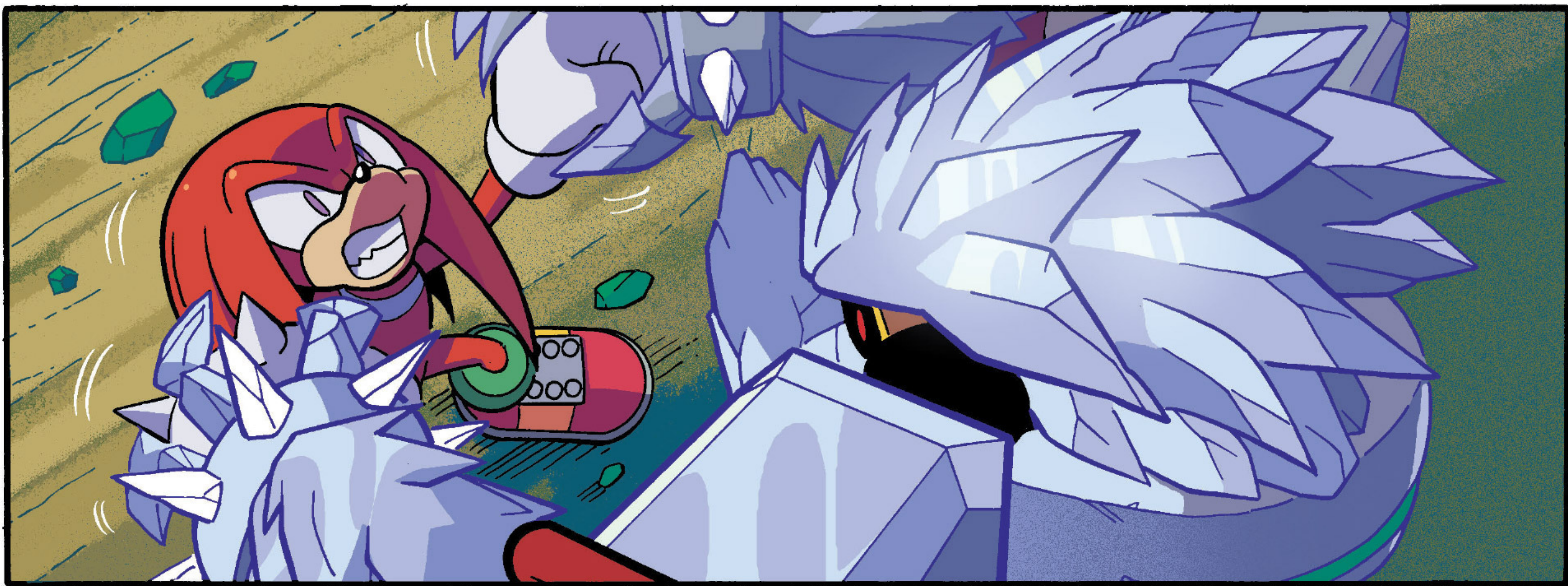
...YOU
DON'T
"PLUG
IT IN."

HOWEVER
IT'S DONE--
YOU'LL DO IT!
AND WE'LL KICK
HIS CREEPY BUTT
WHILE WE'RE AT
IT! AND WE--!



YEEP!





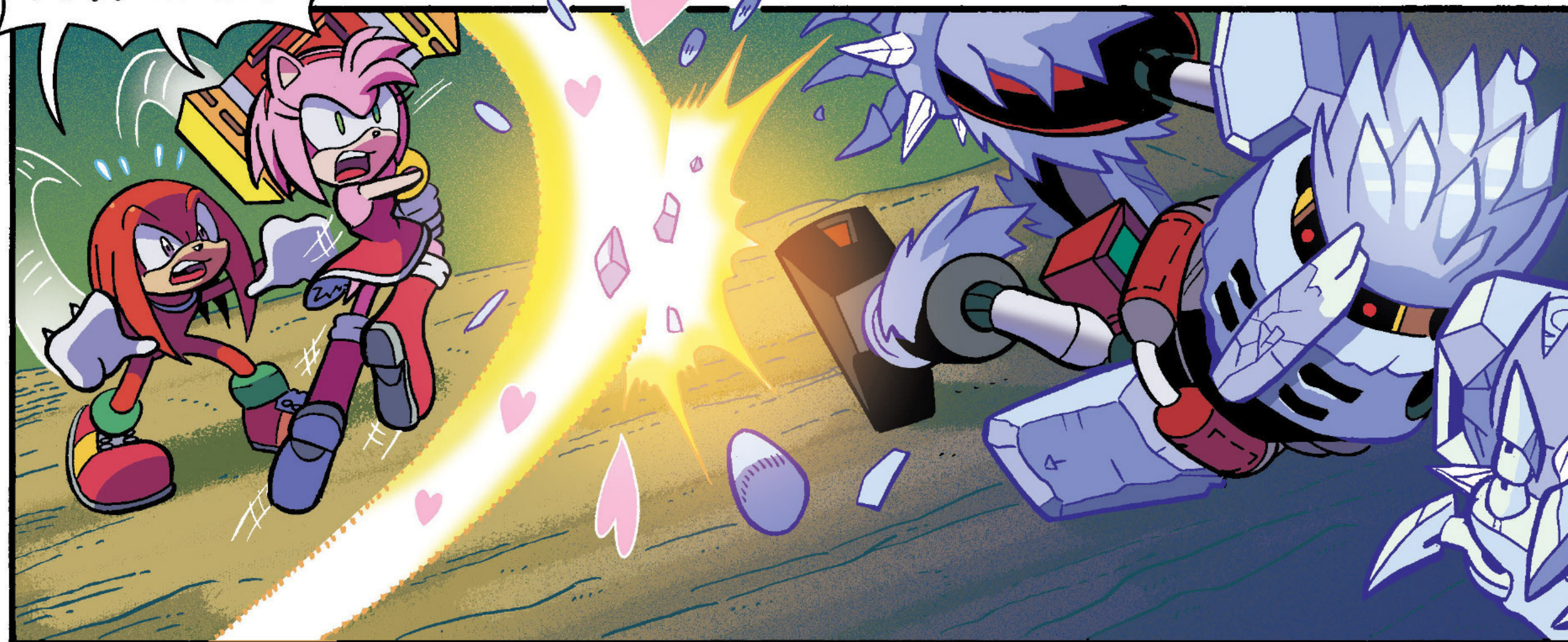
WE MANAGED TO CRACK THE ARMOR! IF WE FOCUS ON THAT ONE SPOT WITH ENOUGH FORCE, MAYBE WE CAN BREAK THROUGH!

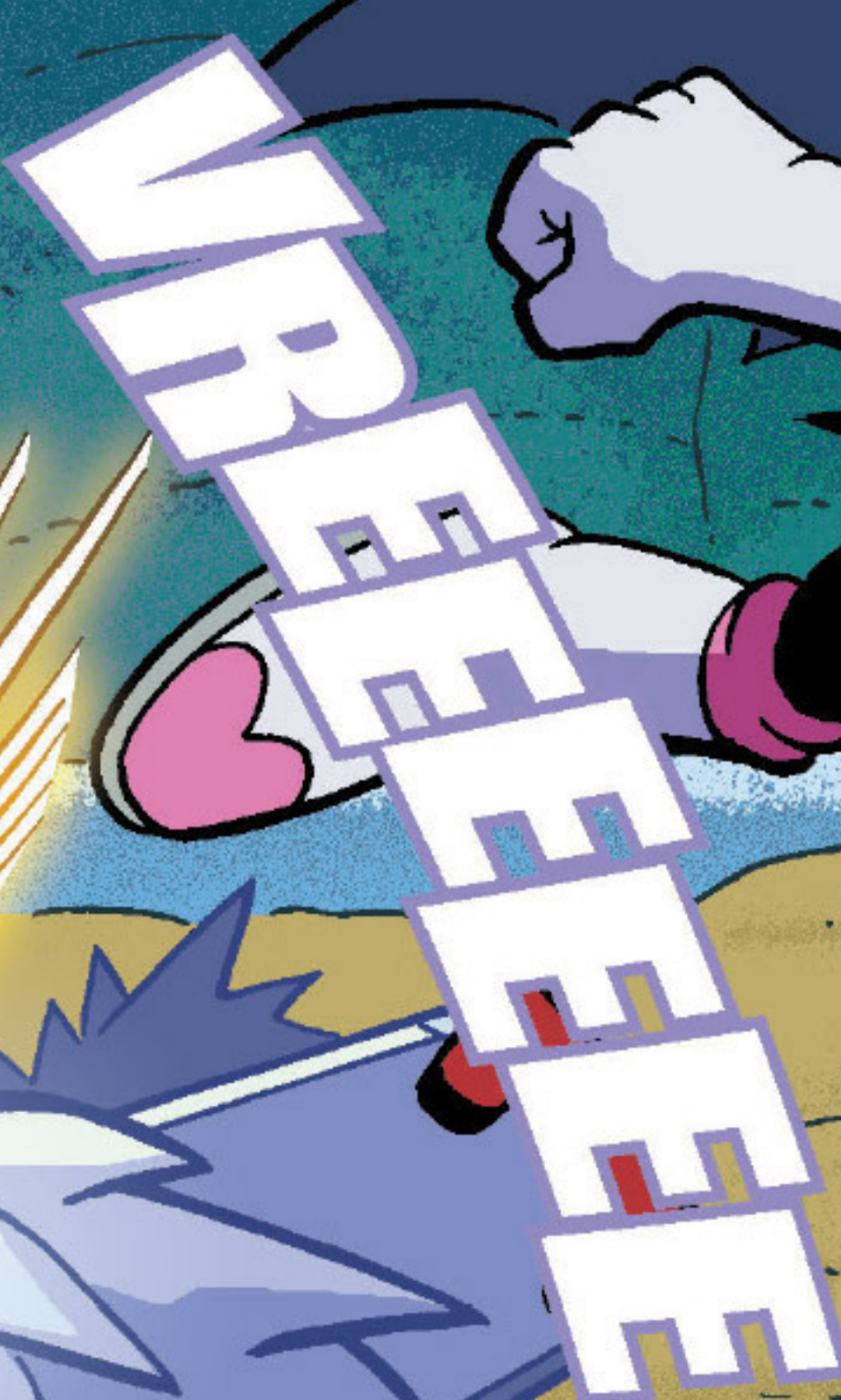
WE'RE ONLY GOING TO GET ONE SHOT AT THIS! AMY! ON THREE?

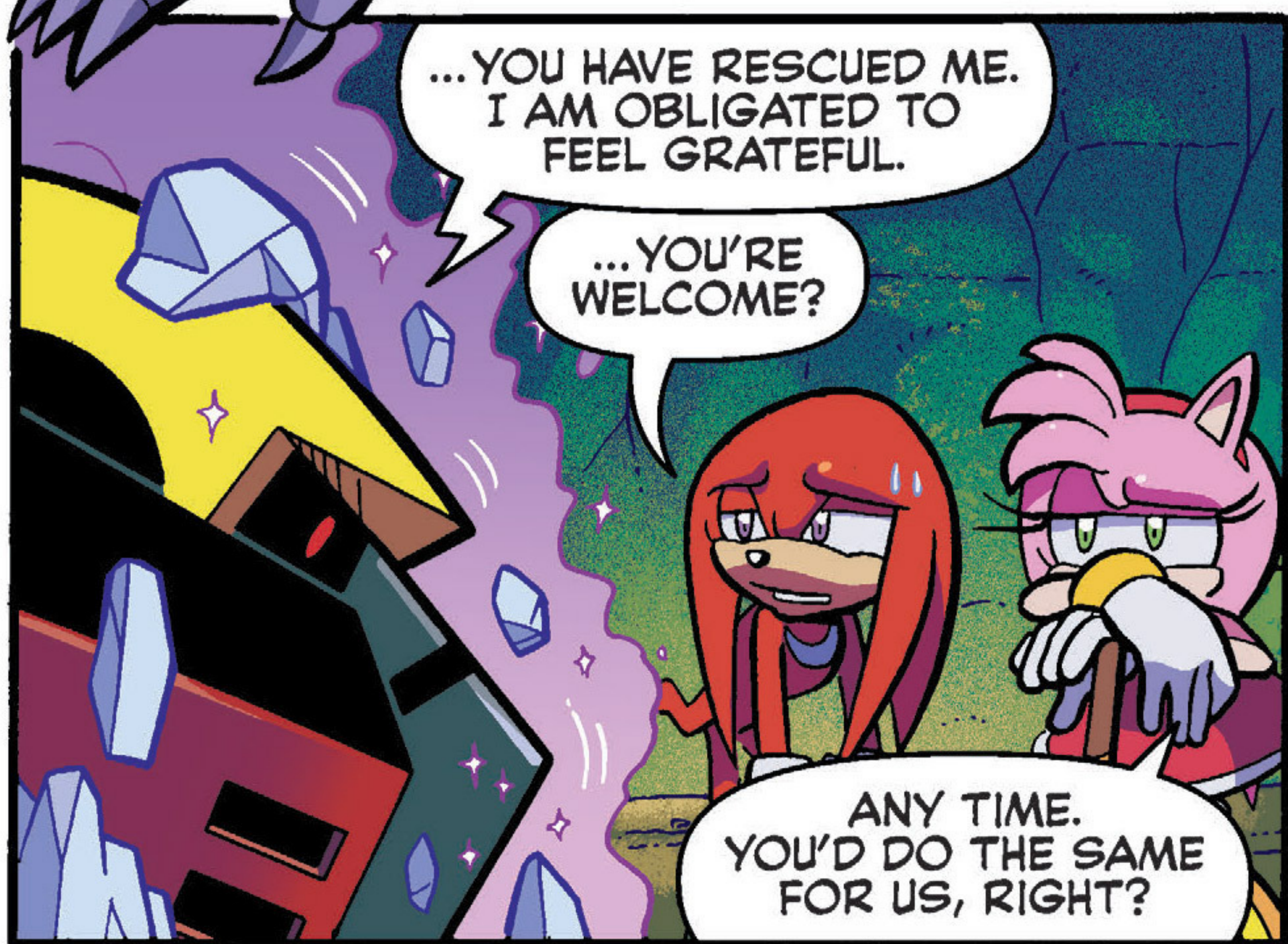
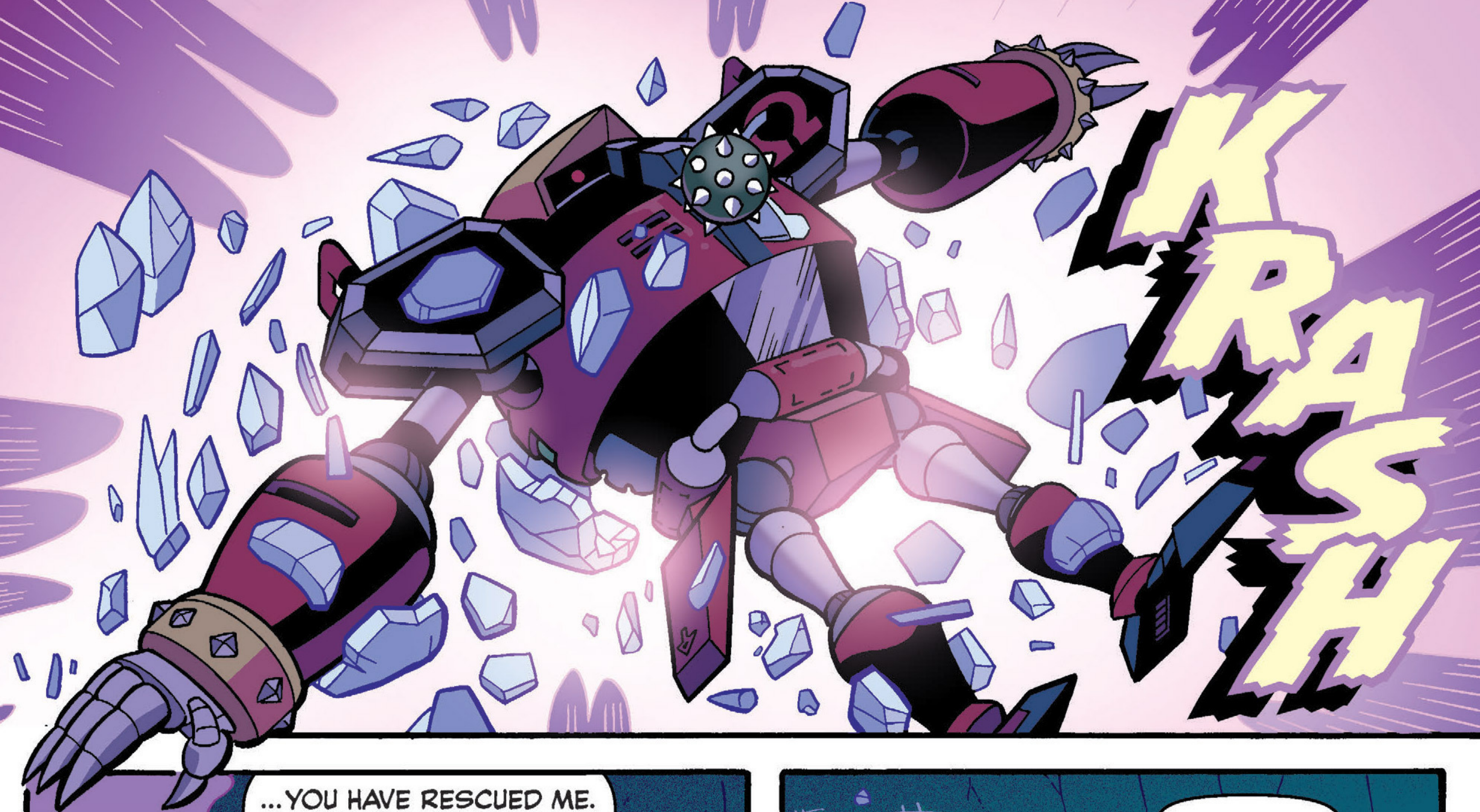
READY!
ONE!

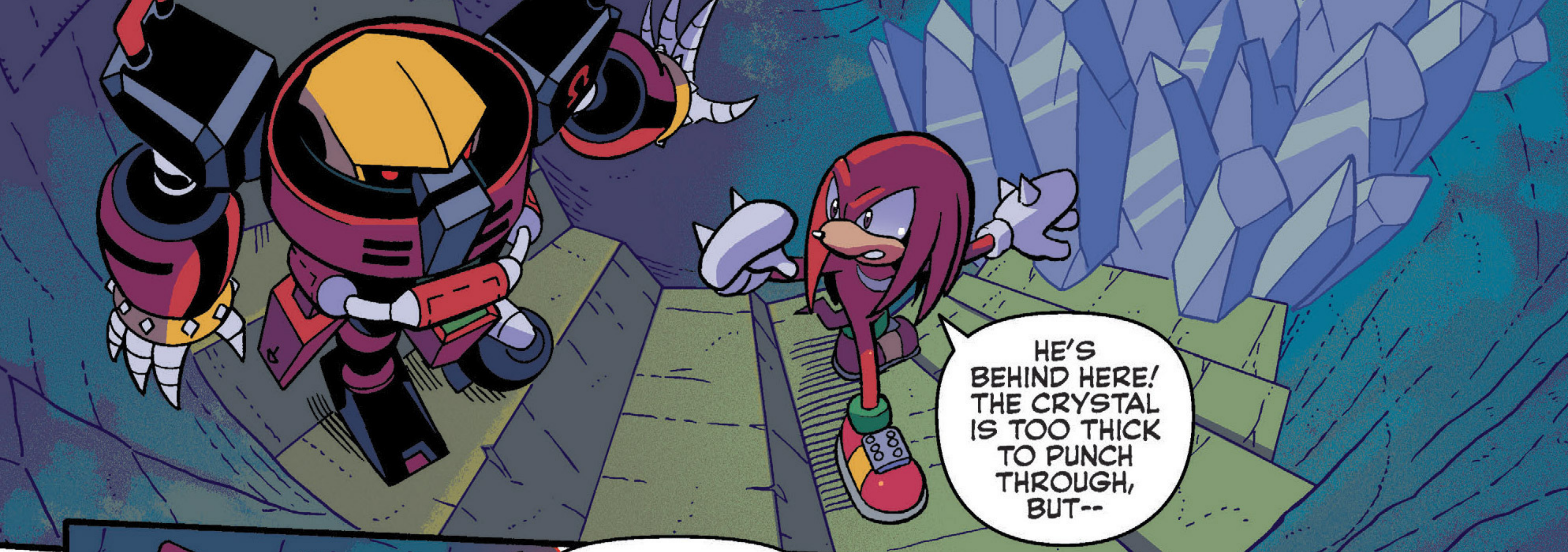
TWO!

THREE!











ARE WE TOO LATE?
CAN HE EVEN *USE* ITS POWER?
SHOULD WE FALL BACK?

I...I DON'T
KNOW! I CAN'T
TELL!

DON'T
HESITATE!
BLITZ AND
OVER-
WHELM
HIM!

WAIT! HE
MIGHT--!

FW
ASH

HAHA
HA!
SUCH
BRAVADO!



A MINUTE AGO,
I WOULD'VE BEEN AT
YOUR MERCY...

...BUT
NOW?

NOW YOU--
AND THE ENTIRE
WORLD--ARE AT
MY MERCY!

**HAHA!
HAHAHA!!**

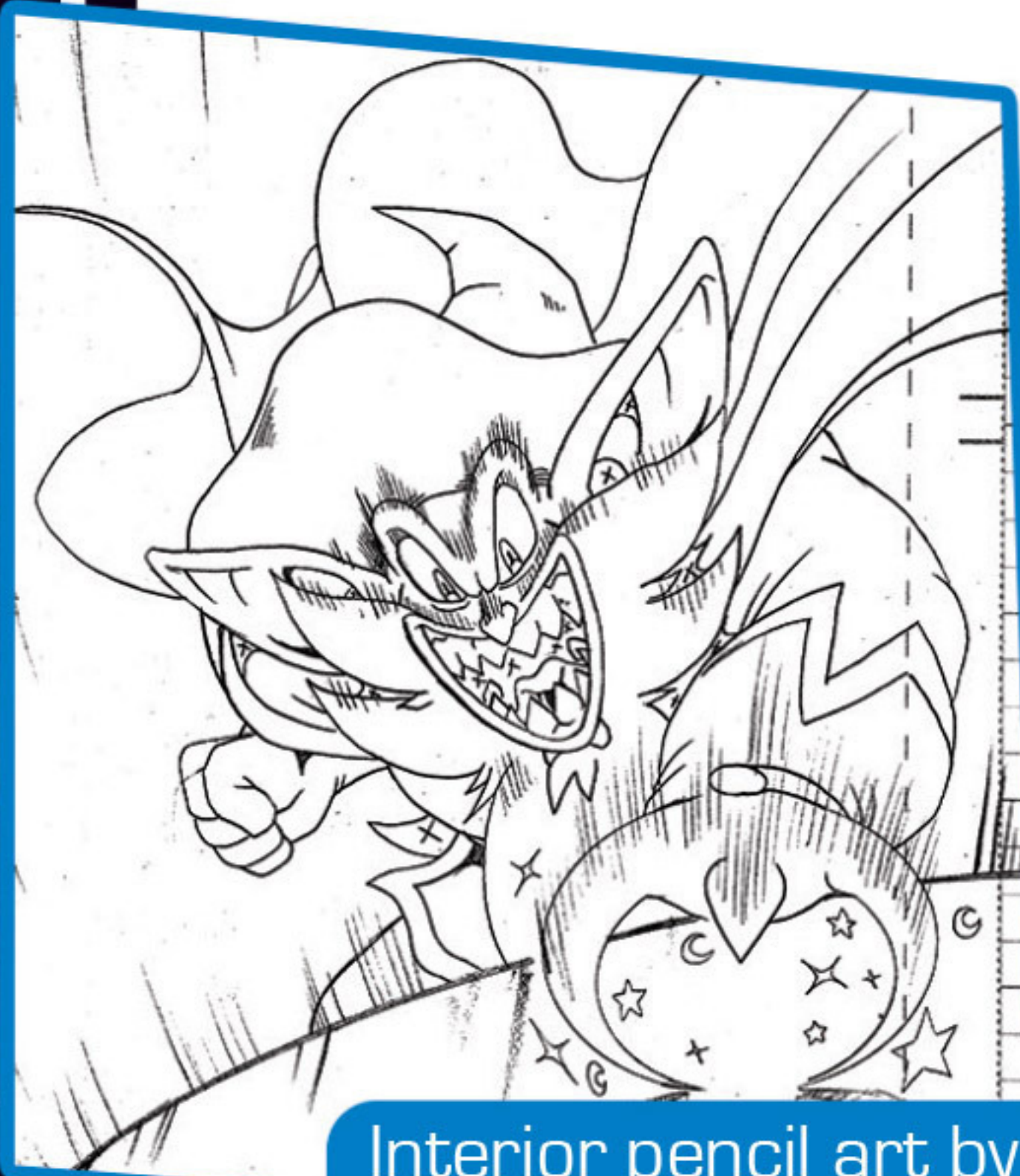
HAS WALTER NAUGUS WON?
HOW WILL OUR HEROES SAVE
ANGEL ISLAND NOW? HOW WILL
THEY SAVE *THEMSELVES*?!
IT ALL FALLS INTO PLACE
IN THE FINALE *NEXT TIME*!

UNTIL THEN DON'T MISS OUT ON
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG,
SONIC SUPER DIGEST AND THE
GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!



Letter from the EDITOR

Editorial commentary; We've got edits. We've got comments. Nailed it.



Interior pencil art by Adam Bryce Thomas

I WAS FROZEN TODAY!

Okay, maybe I wasn't, but our heroes certainly are! With Knuckles and friends immobilized, nothing stands in the way of Walter and his evil ambitions... for now...

The fate of Angel Island will be settled next time! Until then, I wanna leave you fans with something special to look forward to.

With a little guidance from the mid-issue flashback, we are finally able to see exactly how Walter got to the castle back in STH #252 (STH vol.1 - *Countdown to Chaos*). With that in mind, the genesis of Walter may be further brought to light sooner than you think!

Later, homies!



– Vincent "Vin" Lovallo
Editor



The above panel is a direct reference to the intro sequence from *Sonic Advance 3*.



After being brought back to his own will, Omega feels the regrets of his life choices.



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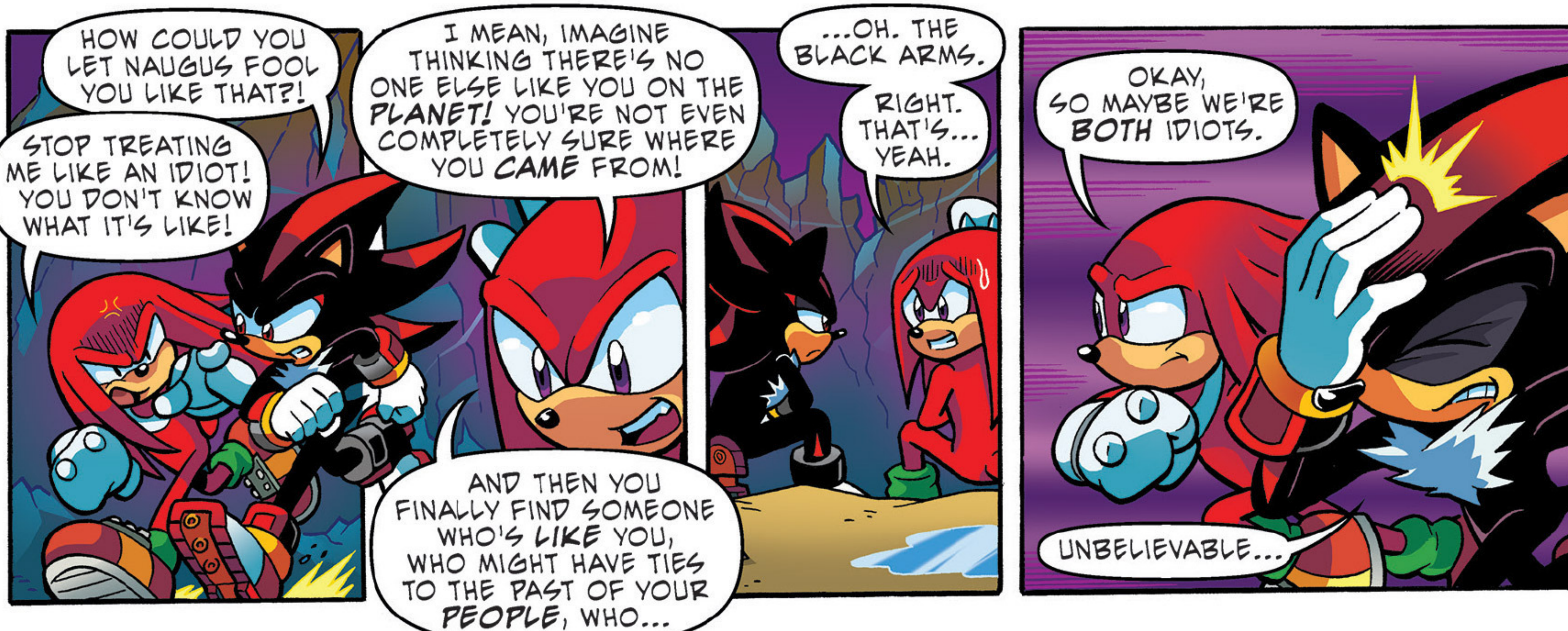


OFF PANEL

THE #1 KNUCKLEHEAD

(OR)

TOO SOON?



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FINALE